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# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

SPECIALISTS IN GLADIOLUS

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PLAINVILLE, CONN.

To Our Many Friends:

Once again it is time to issue our annual catalogue and we trust you will find it interesting and helpful in selecting varieties for 1953.

Due to a universally hot and dry summer in most localities high crown large bulbs will not be as plentiful as in previous years and the demand, I predict, will be even greater. We therefore sincerely advise placing your 1953 orders as quickly as possible.

Got around to quite a few shows again this past season; also visited some sections not previously visited before and was impressed with the quality of the newer originations. Varieties such as Buccherini, Columbia, Dark David, Edith Ware, Firelight, Forsythia, Gracy's Choice, Heirloom, Karen, King David, Mellow Moon and The Rajah, to mention a few that should begin to take their place as leaders of their class.

To make room for these newer and better varieties some of the old time favorites have been discarded. It is not our aim to have the largest possible list of varieties, but only to list the choicest in each color class.

As a grower, we must consider the requirements of the show fan, the commercial grower, the florist, and those who want a garden display. This I hope we have done.

Our descriptions are written so as to make it easy for you to select the varieties meeting your particular requirements as to size and color, within the seasonal limits of your locality. No difficulty should be encountered in growing fine gladiolus.

It is our hope that we may have the pleasure of serving you. In soliciting your patronage, we are confident that you will be more than satisfied by the personal attention given to the filling of your orders with clean, disease free, and true to name bulbs that are truly of Superior Quality.

With sincere thanks for your confidence in Birchville Gardens as evidenced by your continued patronage, and with best wishes for a successful season in 1953,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES A. MILO

## BUSINESS TERMS

(Please Read Carefully)

We will not substitute varieties or sizes unless your order specifically instructs us to do so. It is advisable to specify a second choice of variety or size, particularly if your order is placed late in the season.

Due to costs involved, we cannot accept any orders totalling less than \$2.50.

No orders will be accepted for less than the smallest unit listed in the retail list for each variety, except that when the smallest unit listed is ten, five bulbs will be sold at one-half the ten rate. Where bulbs are priced singly, ten bulbs will be sold at the price for eight. One hundred bulbs will be sold at eight times the price for ten.

All retail orders will be sent prepaid to all points in the United States.

Orders in the amount of \$5.00 or more accompanied by cash in full amount, will entitle purchaser to select additional bulbs of their own choosing in the amount of 10% extra. This premium offer, however does **not** apply to Collections, Special Offers, Wholesale Orders or 1950 Introductions from Birchville Gardens or from other growers or originators.

All Canadian orders must be accompanied by import permit from the Department of Agriculture.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the continued and rapid expansion of our mailing list of persons requesting copies of our catalog and the mounting costs involved in getting out a catalog of this type, it has been necessary for us to adopt the policy of forwarding catalogs only to those on our mailing list from whom we have received orders for bulbs within the last three years.



## 1953 INTRODUCTIONS

(Descriptions are those of the Originator or Introducer)

### FROM CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS

**KING SIZE (Hartman) (531) (California x Galahad) 90-95 days.**

Here is a variety that has really gone to town the past two years. It has won 4 Grand Champs, 8 Seedling Champs, plus numerous other special awards such as longest flower head, most open, largest floret, etc. In the 1951 test garden it was the highest rated variety. In 1952 it would have won the American Home Achievement Award except that one of the judges said it was not a commercial. However on the seedling table it scored a full point higher than the A. H. A. winner. Afterward a New York wholesaler visiting our gardens said it was just what they were looking for in New York. However I admit that from large and jumbo bulbs it may get too large for general commercial use. But where they want the extra large ones this is it. From medium and small bulbs it will make a nice commercial grade.

This giant of giants is a clear medium salmon with a few carmine lines on a rich cream throat. Opens up to 10 or more 6½ - 8" well placed blooms on a long head of 36 - 40" long. The plants from large bulbs consistently run from 6 - 6½ feet or taller with up to 26 buds. It has good substance and opens well when cut.

While King Size will have a certain limited commercial use, its main use will be for exhibition and for the home garden. Everyone will want to see how big he can grow this variety. It certainly grows larger and taller than any variety I ever saw.

It is a good propagator and makes many average size bulblets that germinate well.

King Size has been the big talk at shows where it has been exhibited and I am sure it will have tremendous popularity.

Large	\$5.00 each	3 for	\$14.00	10 for	\$40.00
Medium	4.00 each	3 for	11.00	10 for	30.00
Small	3.00 each	3 for	8.00	10 for	25.00

Bulblets \$1.00 each but sold only with bulbs. With each dollar's worth of bulbs bought \$5.00 worth of bulblets may be bought at \$1.00 each.

### FROM E. BANE SNYDER

**DIXIE MAID (E. Bane Snyder)**

**Class 430 (Maryland Maid X Susquehanna)**

Light salmon with cream throat. Grows 60 inches tall with a medium heavy stiff spike with 18 buds. 8 — 5 inch wide open florets with slightly ruffled edge and 6 buds showing color on a 26 inch flowerhead. Good facing, good substance and good attachment; it makes nice bulbs and lots of bulblets that germinate readily. A top commercial and show table variety.

DIXIE MAID was chosen for the first time at the Bedford Springs regional show of the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society under seedling #MDMSQ 10 and was judged the best seedling in the show. A 25 spike basket was also judged the best basket in the show, winning two special awards.

#### PRICES DURING 1953 AND 1954

Any size bulb, \$2.00; Bulblets, .25¢ each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$166.00

## FROM TED WOODS

### WHISTLE STOP (462) Rose Purple

Whistle Stop is beyond a doubt one of the most brilliant rose purple in existence. It attains a height of 64 to 66 inches; very lengthy flower head up 34 inches with a total of 24 buds. The florets are wide open having excellent placement and formal in type. Will open 10 in the field and 12 inside. Very healthy with good habits. The stem is heavy but not clumsy. It has good vigor and good balance. The florets are ruffled and fluted with heavy texture. Attachment is very firm. Whistle Stop is a brilliant rose purple with deeper rose spear. There is no crooking, flecking or streaking. In a rose class it would be hard to find anything that will beat this. An early medium, blooming in about 80 days.

### TRULY FAIR (452) Red

Truly Fair, a glorified American Beauty Rose Red. A marvelous color of outstanding value to the florist trade. A very early red blooming in about 65 days. It has excellent vigor with a straight willowly spike and perfect balance. A swell cut flower. Truly Fair is the color of a red rose with a lustrous satin sheen having a 4½ floret with medium ruffling, a wide open face and heavy texture. Its placement is good and of the formal type; attachment firm. It attains a height of 58 inches with a 30 inch flower head and is extremely healthy. The total number of buds averages 22. It will open 7 in the field with 8 more showing color. A very beautiful Glad. I am sure you will like it.

Prics for Whistle Stop and Truly Fair are as follows:

Each:	Large \$3.00	Medium \$2.00	Small \$1.00	Bulblets .75
Per Ten:	Large 22.50	Medium 15.00	Small 7.50	Bulblets 5.00
Unit:	3 Large	3 Medium	3 Small	25 Bulblets \$21.50

## FROM J. R. & C. T. LARUS

### PRINCESS (Larus 53) 466-85

Seedling of Elizabeth the Queen X Miss Wisconsin

The 5" to 5¼" florets are a clear medium rosy lavender with a lighter throat that has some rose veining. The lovely ruffled florets are similar to Elizabeth the Queen although considerably deeper and more rose in color. Attachment is rugged, substance and lasting qualities excellent, and the placement absolutely reliable.

In our garden spikes grow 50"-58" tall with 19-24 buds on a flowerhead of 23"-28". Its ability to open 8-11 in perfect placement has made it our most successful show glad — few varieties can touch it for beauty, precision and balance.

The growth habits of Princess are one of its strongest features. Bulblet production, germination, and health are excellent. We believe that it has the qualities necessary to make it an outstanding commercial... We have never seen a crooked spike.

Princess has compiled a remarkable show record including:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 American Home Achievement Medal | 5 Awards of Merit      |
| 2 Grand Championships             | 6 Best Seedling Awards |
| 2 Runner-up to Grand Champion     |                        |

The stock is somewhat limited — particularly in the larger sizes — but in order to obtain wide distribution we have kept the price down.

Large — \$3.00    Medium — \$2.25    Small — \$1.50    Bulblets .50¢



## **FROM FRED CASSEBEER**

### **FURBELOW (Cassebeer) 88 — 90 days**

A beautiful new pink that has a fine styled ruffled floret that is quite distinctive. Florets have very heavy substance and have a waxy look. The 6 to 8 open large blooms are firmly attached on a straight 18 bud spike. Here is a supremely beautiful variety that will become a leader in its color class and a super commercial.

### **HI JINKS (Cassebeer)**

A towering clear smoky with a creamy white throat. You will be thrilled when its large saucer-like florets open wide to unfold its unique smoky beauty. Opens 5-7 on a 15-16 bud spike. Truly exotic!

PRICES for FURBELOW and HI JINKS as follows:

Any size Bulb, Each \$2.00		12 Bulblets \$2.00
1 Large	1 Medium	1 Small
10 Bulblets for \$6.00		
2 Variety Special, One each, any size — \$3.50		

## **FROM ROCKLEY GARDENS**

### **LOOK (S. E. Taylor — 1953) 540-90**

Color is glistening light pink and grows 60" to 67" tall. Florets round, lightly ruffled and wide open with near perfect placement and well spaced with 6 open.

Large bulbs make 19 to 21 florets on a 28 inch flower head, medium bulbs 15 to 18 and small sizes 11 to 15. Such performance will give you a No. 1 commercial spike from any and all sizes.

Spikes are always straight and take 96 degree heat standing up. Approximately 90 days to bloom from large bulbs. Heavy propagator of medium sized bulblets that germinate easily.

Very favorable reports from Mike Sherman, Sydney Mode, Bruce Collins, Dr. Cason, Beulah Fortnam and others.

Large and Medium bulbs	\$3.00	Small	\$2.00
Bulblets 2 —	\$.75	10 —	\$3.00
		100 —	\$24.00

## **COVER**

KING SIZE, a beautiful light salmon with seven and one-half inch florets, is given an eye level view by Marjorie Eleanor Waltman, 21½ year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Waltman of West Hartford, Connecticut. KING SIZE has been the big talk at shows where it has been exhibited and I am sure it will have tremendous popularity.



## FROM C. H. & G. J. MELK

### MARGERY (C. H. & G. J. MELK) cross of Candy Splash and Burma.

Margery is a brilliant cerise rose with a deeper rose throat. Words cannot describe the beautiful color of this variety. It really sparkles and glows, a real eye catcher.

Seldom does one get such fine color combined with excellent commercial qualities. Margery has also done well at the shows. Under Seedling No. 46-168 Margery won the American Home Achievement Award in addition to many other top seedling awards.

Will open 8 slightly ruffled florets 5" in diam. 8 additional buds in color on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment is excellent and spikes are tall, straight, and uniform. Blooms in about 70 days. Bulblet production and germination is good.

Price each large or medium \$5.00; per Dozen \$50.00

1 bulb and 12 selected bulblets \$15.00.

5 bulbs and 50 selected bulblets \$50.00.

## FOR A PAGEANT OF COLOR IN YOUR SUMMER GARDEN, THESE GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE SURPASSED!

### RAINBOW COLLECTION

Our selection of varieties, a rainbow of color, in at least 30 varieties. The same variety if bought under label would cost considerably more. In fact you could not get a better display of glads at any price.

Large Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for \$2.75;	100 for \$5.00
Medium Size Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for 1.75;	100 for 3.00

### DARK COLORED ASSORTMENT

Each year people ask us for an assortment of all dark shades, so this year we have this collection for them. It will consist of reds, scarlets, purples, violets, smokies, etc. Am sure they will please you.

Large Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for \$3.50;	100 for \$6.00
Medium Size Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for 2.00;	100 for 3.50

### LIGHT COLORED ASSORTMENT

This collection will consist of pinks, lavenders, whites, roses, yellows, etc. If you have a desire for more of a certain color please mention it and we act accordingly.

Large Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for \$3.50;	100 for \$6.00
Medium Size Bulbs — not labeled.	50 for 2.00;	100 for 3.50

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY COLLECTION

In the past four years this has been our most popular collection which consists of the newer and better varieties in a good color range. Most are heavy show winners. This collection would cost at least \$20.00 and more per 100 if bought under label.

Bulbs 1¼ inch and up — not labeled.	50 for \$5.50;	100 for \$10.00
Same collection in Medium Bulbs.	50 for \$3.00;	100 for \$6.00

# KAREN

Our 1952 Introduction would require all the superlatives customarily used in describing gladiolus to bring you a true picture of this outstanding variety.

KAREN is one of the finest gladiolus that has come out in many years. There have been many Gladiolus novelties introduced in the last few years, but if you would plant them all in one lot with KAREN in the center and asked anyone which was the best in the lot, I am sure that KAREN would be considered the best.

COLOR — A very striking deep Rose Purple with a large cream blotch. According to the British Color Chart this variety's basic color is Indian Lake Red (Rose Purple)

FLORETS — 6 to 8 well placed five inch florets open on an 18-21 bud spike with six more showing color, with a flowerhead of 28 inches.

STEM — Not heavy but strong, and straight. The florets are firmly attached making it easy to handle.

SUBSTANCE — Unusually good and stands up well for a long time. Spikes shown at Western Massachusetts show were held for 10 days and were still good at the end of the show.

RELIABILITY — Very reliable in all ways, wherever grown. A heavy or good propagator, good grower and uniform bloomer from large or small bulbs, and it is healthy.

Spikes of KAREN were shown at the large Western Massachusetts show where it received an Award of Merit and also was the most popular variety in the show by public vote in 1951.

At the Rhode Island trial gardens this received the highest score for the year, 85 in a very trying season.

I am reprinting the following letter received from Leo T. Jacques on Karen in 1951.

I believe that we can better tell you th story in fewer words th beauty of this outstanding introduction. Mr. Jacques is one of the founders of the Western Massachusetts Glad Society, being their first president.

Mr. James Milo  
Queen Street  
Plainville, Conn.  
Dear Jim:

December 21, 1951  
2284 Westfield St.  
W. Springfield, Mass.

If you haven't got your catalog ready for the printer, may I have the privilege of writing the introductory caption for "Karen", with you furnishing the color description. This may sound like Carl Fischer but it sure fits the variety.

Karen, is destined to become one of the most popular and sought after varieties introduced. Its beauty will stamp an indelible picture on your mind. Its color captivates the imagination like a page out of a book of Fairy Tales. If the little Fairy Folk gather in the dew of your garden. They are sure to pick the spot where Karen is planted to congregate. No one can resist her beauty.

I am not trying to write your catalog Jim but I just can't get this Glad out of my mind. It affects me just the way I have written about it sort of unreal and impossible. I predict that like Conn. Yankee, it will be on top for a long time to come.

Very truly yours,

LEO P. T. JACQUES

KAREN was introduced distinctly as a novelty, but has become a winner at the shows winning Blues in its color class wherever shown. Also won two Sectional and Best Recent Introduction Championships in 1952.

Priced for 1953 as follows:

Per 1	Large \$3.00	Medium \$ 2.50	Small \$ 2.00	Bulblets 35¢
Per 10	Large \$24.00	Medium \$20.00	Small \$16.00	Bulblets \$3.00

**BULBLETS PER 100 \$24.00**

**SPECIAL OFER 2 LARGE 2 MEDIUM 2 SMALL 25 BULBLETS for \$20.00**



SEND YOUR ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE SUGGEST ONE OR TWO SECOND CHOICES WE MAY SEND IF SOLD OUT OF ANY VARIETIES.

# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

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REMARKS:



## CLASSIFICATION OF VARIETIES

Variety descriptions contained herein are, where such information is available, preceded by date designed to acquaint prospective buyers with certain pertinent information regarding the particular variety.

### ORIGINATOR AND YEAR OF INTRODUCTION:

Following the name of the variety, are given the name of the originator and the year the variety was first introduced for sale.

### SIZE AND COLOR CLASSIFICATION:

The next three figures designate the floret size and color classification as adopted by the North American Gladiolus Council. The first digit indicates the floret size while the last two digits indicate the color classification.

#### FLORET SIZES:

- 100 — Florets under 2½ inches.
- 200 — Florets 2½ inches thru 3¼ inches.
- 300 — Florets above 3¼ inches thru 4¾ inches.
- 400 — Florets 4½ inches thru 5¾ inches.
- 500 — Florets 5 1/5 inches and larger.

#### COLOR CLASSIFICATION:

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|--|---------------------|
| 00 — White                                       | 40 — Pink (Light)   |
| 06 — Cream                                       | 42 — Pink (Deep)    |
| 10 — Yellow (Light)                              | 50 — Red (Light)    |
| 12 — Yellow (Dark)                               | 52 — Red (Deep)     |
| 16 — Buff  | 54 — Red (B'ack)    |
| 20 — Orange (Light)                              | 60 — Rose (Light)   |
| 22 — Orange (Deep)                               | 62 — Rose (Deep)    |
| 24 — Orange (Red-Orange)                         | 66 — Lavender       |
| 30 — Salmon (Light)                              | 70 — Purple         |
| 32 — Salmon (Deep)                               | 76 — Violet (Light) |
| 36 — Scarlet                                     | 78 — Violet (Deep)  |
| 80 — Smoky Shades (Orange, Salmon, Pink and Red) |                     |
| 86 — Smoky Shades (Lavender and/or Rose)         |                     |
| 90 — Any Other Color; poly-chromes               |                     |

Color class numbers 01, 07, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, 31, 33, 37, 41, 43, 51, 55, 61, 63, 65, 69, 77 and 79 indicate conspicuous markings such as darker blotches and feathers for the color (indicated by number) immediately preceding those odd number, as shown on the color table above.

#### BLOOMING DATE:

The set of figures following the floret size and color classification, indicate the number of growing days required from planting to date of blooming. The number of days to bloom is usually figured for large bulbs. Medium size bulbs usually require from five to seven days longer to bloom. Because of variations in climate, the number of days for a particular variety to bloom may vary by several days. However, the listed blooming dates will give a fair approximation of what to expect of a variety.

By way of explanation, Large bulbs are 1¼" in diameter and larger and produce the largest spikes. Medium bulbs are ¾" to 1¼" in diameter and produce excellent spikes, often as big as large, but somewhat later. Small bulbs are ¼" to ¾" in diameter and most always bloom, but with small sized spikes.



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VALENTINE



# GENERAL LIST

	UNIT PRICES					
		Bulbs			Bulblets	
	Unit	Large	Med.	Small	Unit	
<b>ADORABLE</b> (Woods 49) 561—80 A delicate pink with a slight lavender cast, with a fuschia color marking on the lower petal, florets are needle pointed type, with 22 buds on a 28 inch flowerhead and 6 to 8 open.	1 10	.60 4.50	.40 3.00	.25 2.00	10 100	.50 3.50
<b>ALICE AYER</b> (Benidict 47) 400—90 A large white, sixty inch spike, 27 inch flowerhead opens 7 well placed 5 inch blooms, 22 buds, that are well attached, This can take all kinds of weather. Should be better knowr.	2 10	.30 1.20	3—.25 .70	4—.25 .50	25 100	.25 .80
<b>ALOHA</b> (Graff 50) 516 Tall growing apricot color with lighter throat. A strong grower. Straight wiry spikes with good placement.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	2	.25
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> (Barrett 48) 462—80 Medium deep rose with deeper throat several shades deeper than Miss Wisconsin, heavily ruffled. Grows to a height of 60 inches, carrying 20 buds on a 22-inch flowerhead, opening 7 to 8 five inch florets.	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	2—.30 1.20	10 25	.50 1.00
<b>ANN SHERMAN</b> (Woods 51) 540—75 Beautiful clear shell pink with raised white midrib. It has 20-22 buds with 7 open and 10 showing color. The 5½ florets are firmly attached to a 60 inch spike. Heavily ruffled and fluting which adds tremendously to its beauty. Winner of many awards at the shows.	1 10	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	.50 4.00	2 10 100	.25 1.00 8.00
<b>ANTIETAM</b> (Snyder 48) 454—90 A beautifu deep glistening red with a velvet appearance. Opens eight good facing, well attached 4½ inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 25 inch flowerhead with all remaining buds showing color.	2 10	.30 1.20	3—.25 .70	4—.25 .50	Pkg.	.25
<b>ARISTOCRAT</b> (Salman 50) 464—85 Purplish wine-red that gets lighter at the edges. Has leathery textured florets or a strong tall spike. Will be a winner.	2 10	.30 1.20	2—.20 .80	5—.25 .40	25 100	.25 .75
<b>ATATURK</b> (Salman 51) 354—75 Very deep black Red with velvety glow; almost black in full sunlight. Certainly one of the best in this color, grows tall with 6 open. Visitors to the gardens like this one.	1 10	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	2—.25 1.00	15 100	.25 1.00
<b>ATTITASH</b> (Kelly 49) 461—85 This one is really different and in my opinion the best novelty glad. Very tall rosy lavender with small white blotch. Opens 7, 4½ to 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike. Very tall grower, better try Atti-tash.	1 10	.60 4.80	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	10 100	.25 2.00



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# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — Plainville, Connecticut

<b>BARBARA B.</b> (Van Voorhis 52) 462—75		2.00	1.25	.65	1	.25
Bright medium rose with large white throat blotch. Flowerhead 22 inches with 7 open on a 20 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are firmly attached. If you like novelty glads I am certain you will like this one.					10	2.00
<b>BENARES</b> (K. & M. 52) 543—85	1	.30	.25	.20	10	.25
Clear deep pink with carmine throat feathers. Opens 6 to 8 firmly attached large florets on a tall spike. This should become a good commercial variety. Fast propagator.	10	2.40	2.00	1.60	100	2.00
<b>BEROLINA</b> (K. & M. 49) 553—85	10	1.20	.80	.40	Pkg.	.25
Round large florets with a deep scarlet red-color with a distinctive creamy white blotch. Something like Rodney, opens 6 on a 55 inch spike. Am sure you will like it.						
<b>BLACK CHERRY</b> (Rich 48) 554—85	1	.50	.40	.30	10	.50
Tall dark red, growing 50 inches or more. Flowerheads are 24 inches in length, carrying 18 to 20 buds. Opens 6-8 six inch blooms. One of the very best and a heavy show winner, Good increaser.	10	4.00	3.20	2.40	100	3.00
<b>BLACK KNIGHT</b> (Lins 49) 454—85	1	.25	.20	2-.25	10	.25
A large dark brown red that grows 50" tall, with 6 wide open florets open on a 24" flowerhead. The 5 inch blooms are perfectly placed and have heavy substance.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	2.00
<b>BLUE BONNETT</b> (Beardmore 48) 476—80	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.25
A clear medium shade of blue with a rosy red throat. It opens up to 7 well placed florets on a good spike. The color is pure and clean. Most promising among the blues. Growth is vigorous and disease-free. One you will like.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>BLUE DEVIL</b> (Larus 51) 479—75	1	2.50	1.75	1.25	1	.30
Clear, deep violet with a rose blotch on a conspicuous white throat. Tall, vigorous grower that does not crook. Opens 8 well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. This attracts a lot of attention and is one that you will not want to miss. We have but a limited amount of stock.	10	20.00	14.00	10.00	10	2.40
					100	18.00
<b>BUCCHERINI</b> (K. & M. 50) 423—75	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
Beautiful salmon orange that is one of the finest new varieties. The large wide open florets are firmly attached to a tall strong stem with excellent placement.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>BOISE BELLE</b> (Roberts 48) 333—98	1	.30	.20	2-.25	10	.25
A unique novelty and show glad distinctly different and one of my favorites. Opens up to 10 very heavily ruffled florets that have a leathery texture. Medium pink at the edges blending to a light yellow throat. A champion at the shows and wonderful cut-flower.	10	2.40	1.60	1.00	100	2.00



**WONDER BOY**



**EDITH WARR**



**RED FEATHER**



# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — Plainville, Connecticut

<b>BOLDFACE</b> (Evans 47) 533—82	1	.25	2—.30	3—.25	10	.25
Striking deep salmon pink with black red brush mark on clean white throat. Opens 8 five inch blooms on a tall spike. Has a fine show record, and looks like the best variety from Evans.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	2.00
<b>BONNIE LASS</b> (Rich 51) 466—85	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	.75
Pure orchid lavender, with a white blotch diffused into lavender on a single lip petal. Opens 8 frilled florets on a 60 inch spike. The 5 inch florets are firmly attached. This has all the ear-marks of a good commercial and show glad.	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100	6.00
<b>BRIDAL ORCHID</b> (Carlson 50) 566—85	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.25
A vigorous pastel lavender that opens up to 10 on a 22—24 bud flowerhead. This is a heavy show winner, but flecks badly at least 80% of the time here.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>CAPELLA</b> (Chase 48) 530—85	1	.25	.20	2—.25	10	.25
Very tall strong growing light cream suffused with faint pink. Opens up to 9 very large floret with 5 showing color. This is a beautiful variety, but does some crooking. A sure winner when at its best.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	2.00
<b>CAPTAIN KIDD</b> (Roberts 50) 452—80	1	.70	.50	.30	4	.25
A rich deep red. Not quite a black-red. A fine glad that stands up well in all kinds of weather. A tall grower with 7 slightly frilled florets of large size open on a 24 inch flowerhead.	10	6.00	4.00	2.40	10	.50
<b>CHANTILLY</b> (Graff 46) 541—90	1	.30	.20	2—.25	10	.30
La France pink, that opens 8 to 10 wide 5 to 5½ inch florets in perfect placement. Grows tall and straight with 20 buds. Has been Grand Champion. Stock is very scarce.	10	2.40	1.60	1.00	100	2.40
<b>CHIEF PONTIAC</b> (G. V. Snyder 48) 524—85	1	.25	.20	2—.25	Pkg.	.25
Bright orange scarlet. almost self color. It grows up to 60 inches tall. Always straight with 6 large well placed blooms open on a 19 bud spike. Color certainly not pleasing.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00		
<b>CHINOOK</b> (Lines 49) 532—85	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Beautiful orange pink that opens 7 very large lightly frilled florets on a very long flowerhead with 19 buds. Certainly one of the very best. One that we recommend.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	10 100	.40 3.00
<b>CIRCLE</b> (K & M) 523—85	1	.40	.25	2—.30	10	.25
This early variety is russet-orange color with a deeper red blotch and creamy yellow band. 18 bud spikes with 6 open. The florets are well placed and firmly attached to a well balanced spike. Strong grower.	10	3.20	2.00	1.20	100	2.00



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<b>CLARENCE D. FORTNAM</b> (Kadel 50)	1	.75	.50	.25		
440—90	10	6.00	4.00	2.00	10	.75
Beautiful blush pink that opens 8 on a 24 bud spike. The 5 inch florets are heavily ruffled and needlpointed. Florets have good attachment and firm substance. This is a wonderful show variety winning many times as most beautiful.						
<b>COACHMAN</b> (Woods 49) 430—85	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
A p'leasing pure pink, with white midribs. The petals are recurved and ruffled. Opens up to 10 on a 26 bud spike. Certainly one of the very best show and commercial variety. Stem could be a litt'e longer.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	3.00
<b>COLUMBIA</b> (Roberts 51) 407—86	1	1.50	1.00	.60	5	.50
Very near the color of Corona with the exception that the halo is more uniform. Opens 7 firmly well placed florets on a 24 to 26 inch flowerhead. This one is going places as a show variety, and will become one of the finest commercials. Winston Roberts is to be congratulated for this one.	10	12.00	8.00	4.80	100	8.00
<b>CONNIE G.</b> (Woods 48) 506—75	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.25
Very outstanding new cream with heavily ruffled 6 inch florets. Opens 8 to 10 on a 20 to 22 bud spike that grows 55 to 60 inches tall. You will be thrilled when you grow Connie G. It is the most beautiful cream you have ever beheld.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.00
<b>CRIMSON TIDE</b> (Roberts 45) 452—90	1	.30	.20	2—.25	10	.30
A deep crimson-red with exceptionally heavy substance. Opens 6 very heavily ruffled florets on a fairly tall spike. Slow increaser, but certainly well worth growing. One of my favorites.	10	2.40	1.60	1.00	100	2.40
<b>CROWN JEWEL</b> (Fischer 51) 461—70	1	.50	.30	.20	10	.25
A stunningly blotch lavender, bordering to rose pink. Something entirely different. Will be a marvelous basket glad. Spikes carry 18 buds, opening 7 to 8. Bulblets are extra strong growers.	10	4.00	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>CYNTHIA</b> (Graff 49) 410—75	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
A dependable early yellow, that should become a good commercial. Opens 6 florets of 4½" size on an 18 bud spike. Produces disease resistant bulbs and is a good increaser.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	4.00
<b>DARK DAVID</b> (Morgan 51) 554—90	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Dark David is head and shoulders ahead of any other maroon gladiolus that I know of. One of the few meritorious 500 size glads in its color class at the present time. Dark David will open eight 5½ inch florets at once. A wonderful grower, approaching five feet, and a consistent producer of show spikes. Splendid propagator.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	10 100	.40 3.00

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<b>DARK VICTORY</b> (Whitney 48) 452—75	1	.25	.20	2-.25	10	.25
Deep maroon with no other markings, grows up to 60" tall with 28 inch flowerheads with 24 buds. The 5 inch florets are well placed, will open ten. Makes strong robust plants and blooms in 75 days. A Canadian variety that should become popular.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	2.00
<b>DAYBREAK</b> (Harris 50) 516—80	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
A buffy cream with mauve lines that grows up to 56" tall. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Always straight with perfect placement and good attachment. A coming commercial.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00
<b>DOLLY VARDEN</b> (Harris 50) 533—95	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Nine large 6½ inch florets open with 7 showing color on a 21 bud spike, with a 26 inch flowerhead. One that you should get a start in as it will be one of the best cut-flowers, and a show variety.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00
<b>EDITH WARR</b> (Warr 52) 542—75	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.25
Said to be the perfect pink gladiolus, simply huge with 6 inch florets that opens 8 with 6 showing color. One of the strongest growers. Has wonderful foliage and strong stem with long flowerhead. Better get a start now.					5	1.00
					100	14.00
<b>ELMER'S ROSE</b> (Fisher 51) 462—85	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.20
A contemporary of the famous Noweta Rose, but coming from the reverse cross, and more on the rose shade. Elmer's Rose has wonderful substance, intense ruffling and sends up stretchy flowerheads, carrying 22 to 24 buds. Its color is wonderful.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	1.50
<b>EVANGELINE</b> (Palmer 48) 540—92	10	1.20	.80	.50	25	.25
Beautiful light pink. Opens 8-9 huge nicely ruffled blooms on a long head. It is a tall healthy grower but most always blooms are poorly placed. This is a heavy show winner.					100	.75
<b>FALCON</b> (Woods 49) 567—80	1	.40	.30	.20	8	.25
A very pleasing lavender. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike. Florets are ruffled and fluted adding to its beauty. A variety that should be better known, was one of the finest here this season. Will make a dandy commercial.	10	3.00	2.30	1.40	100	2.50
<b>FIRE GLEAM</b> (Jack 49) 436—80	2	.30	3-.30	5-.25	25	.25
Large exhibition type fiery scarlet with heavy white line on a darker lip. Heavily ruffled with 8-10 open on tall spikes.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	1.20
<b>FIRELIGHT</b> (Kelly 49) 436—72	1	.40	.30	.20	25	.25
Tall deep scarlet. Opens 7 five inch florets on an 18-20 bud spike. Grows up to 60 inches with a 25-28 inch flowerhead. This is very good and should be better known. One of the finest, cutting 100% good spikes.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	.75



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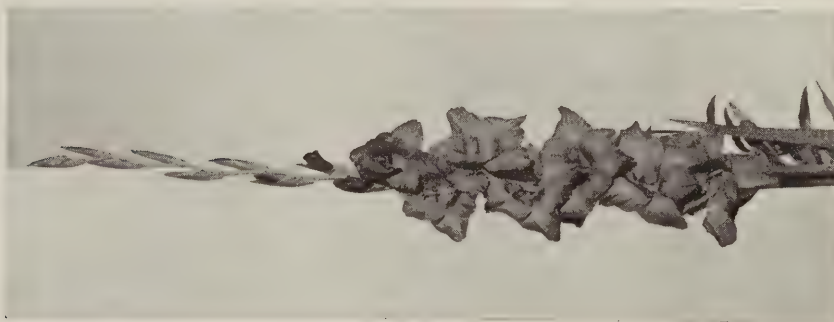
<b>FOLKLORE</b> (Butt 49) 462—75	1	.30	.20	2-.25	20	.25
Certainly one of the finest, one that I highly recommend you try. Folklore is a vivid shade of rose pink with a large creamy white center. 8 open on a '20 bud spike. Good florist variety.	10	2.40	1.50	1.00	100	1.00
<b>FORMALITY</b> (Kadel 50) 366—88	1	.25	2-.30	3-.25	15	.25
A blush lavender with a cream throat. The 4" florets are well placed with 8-10 open. The 24" flowerhead carries 22 buds. Will be hard to beat in its class. Has won all sorts of awards.	10	2.00	1.20	.65	100	1.20
<b>FORSYTHIA</b> (Harris 52) 512—85	1	1.50	1.00	.75	2	.50
This looks like one of the finest yellow in commerce. It is a tall grower that opens 6-8 well placed florets on a well balanced spike. It is ruffled and fluted and a healthy grower. One that I strongly recommend you try.					5	1.00
<b>FRASER</b> (Harris 50) 432—90	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Heavily ruffled deep salmon. Very strong grower with 8 well placed florets open on a medium tall spike. Seems to be a poor grower from bulb'ets.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00
<b>GAIL</b> (Farrington 49) 466—80	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
Tall lavender, opening 7 to 9 florets of excellent attachment. It grows tall and stretchy and never crooks or flakes. Will become a very popular commercial, as it handles very well.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	4.00
<b>GAREN GOLD</b> (Rich 48) 512—90	1	.50	.40	.30	10	.50
Giant yellow with a deeper throat. Grows up to 60" tall with 6-7 large florets open on a 26" flowerhead. Has a slight tendency towards hooding. Slow propagator. Certainly a good show glad.	10	4.00	3.20	2.40	100	3.00
<b>GLAD TIDINGS</b> (Arenius 52) 460—	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.30
Clear soft rose that grows up to 55 inches tall with 6 to 7 well placed 5 inch blooms open on a sturdy straight stem. A fine healthy grower of the cut flower type.	10	24.00	16.00	8.00	10	2.50
<b>GLORIOSA</b> (Preyde 52) 440—85	2	.35	.25	4-.30	25	.25
A fine new rosy pink with a lighter throat. This one grows tall with 6-8 well placed florets opened on strong spikes. This should become popular.	10	1.50	1.00	.60	100	.75
<b>GRACY'S CHOICE</b> (Vasaturo 51) 560—90	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	3	.50
Large rose pink with 7 open and 5 more showing color on a 20 bud spike. This is one of the finest 1951 introductions and will become very popular both for show and as a cut flower. Highly recommended.					10	1.20
<b>GRAND FINALE</b> (Andrews 47) 430—95	1	.20	2-.20	—	25	.25
This pink scored 92 or better for 3 years in the Maine Gladiolus Society ratings. It is a good grower somewhat on the order of Connecticut Yankee. Try this for good late blooms.	10	1.50	.80	—	100	.75



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BLUE DEVIL



DOROTHY ARMSTRONG



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<b>GWEN</b> (Pickell 49) 460—75	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
Reports from our customers confirm our statement that Gwen is fragrant. This beautiful light rose will grow tall and straight and will open 6-8 beautiful florets that will stand handling and will win on the show table. It cuts 100% usable spikes and is offered not for its fragrance but for its beauty and usability. Destined to be a very fine commercial.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	4.00
<b>HAMLET</b> (Larus 50) 454—82	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.30
Dark maroon red that opens 6 large blooms on a 16-17 bud spike. Has white stamens which gives it a pleasing contrast. Good grower and does not burn like most dark reds.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.00
<b>HAROLD K.</b> (Knight 49) 536—85	1	.60	.40	.25	5	.25
The largest and best deep scarlet. The huge blooms are round and reach 7 inches. Opens 8 well placed florets with 6 more showing color. Very tall strong grower that is going to be hard to beat. Recommended.	10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100	4.00
<b>HEIRLOOM</b> (Klein 52) 566—80	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	1	.50
A sensational new lavender, with no flecking. It opens 10 well placed ruffled blooms with most of the buds showing color. This is healthy and a very good propagator. Better get a start now.					10	4.00
					100	32.00
<b>HELEN OF TROY</b> (Salbach 39) 517—90	1	.20	2-.30	—	25	.25
Very tall peach toned apricot with soft carmine throat blotch. One of the very best glads of all times. A wonderful grower that should be in every first class collection. Patented variety so increase cannot be sold.	10	1.60	1.20	—	100	.75
<b>HIAWATHIA</b> (Beardmore 47) 436—90	1	.25	2-.30	5-.50	25	.40
Large pure scarlet that opens 8 wide open florets on a well balanced spike. The 5½ inch florets are slightly ruffled and are well placed on a 22 bud spike. Grand Champion at Cleveland 1945 and Division Champion New York 1947.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.25
<b>HOCUS POCUS</b> (K. & M. 49) 313—62	2	.30	2-.20	4-.25	25	.25
One of the earliest glads and is quite a novelty. Golden yellow with an outstanding large red blotch. It is a fast increaser. Because it is early this will be in demand for cutflower sales.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	.75
<b>JINI MARIE</b> (Barrett 49) 432—80	1	.25	.20	2-.30	10	.50
Heavily ruffled salmon pink with a geranium throat mark. Jini Marie grows straight with a 60" spike having 10 five inch florets open on a 25 inch flowerhead. A standout that should be both a show and cut flower leader.					25	1.00
<b>KALIF VAN BAGDAD</b> (K. & M. 51) 378—80	1	.40	.25	2-.30	10	.40
This looks like a better Abu Hassan with about the same color. Opens 5 on a medium tall spike. It is healthy and looks like it may become a good commercial glad.	10	3.00	2.00	1.20	100	3.00



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<b>KAREN</b> (Mazur 52) 465—85	1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1	.35
One of the most striking novelties seen in some time. Indian Lake Red or rose-purple with a large cream blotch. Opens 7 well placed florets on a large flowerhead.	10	24.00	20.00	16.00	10 100	3.00 24.00
<b>KING DAVID</b> (Carlson 51) 570	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	2	.25
Sensational new purple. Opens 10 satin like blooms that are recurved, winged, ruffled and fluted. A narrow silver picotee edge around all the florets. This is a wonderful grower and propagator. Has a fine record of show wins.	10	12.00	10.00	8.00	10	1.00
<b>LADY EVE</b> (Grout 46) 301—90	1	.20	2—30	2—20	25	.25
Good clean white, with bright red blotch. Opens 8 florets on an 18 bud spike with 6 showing color. The 4½ inch florets are well placed on a 53 inch spike. A heavy show winner in its class.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	.75
<b>LANCELOT</b> (Snyder 49) 410—75	1	.30	.20	2—30	10	.20
This clear light yellow blending deeper in the throat is one of the finest yellows. Opens 8-10 blooms on a tall spike. Its earliness plus good habits will make this a leader in the cut flower business.	10	2.40	1.60	1.20	100	1.50
<b>LA VALLE</b> (Lines 49) 507—85	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Beautiful rich ruffled light cream with a scarlet spear in the throat. Opens 8 on good spikes. Tall vigorous healthy grower; wonderful show variety.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	10 100	.40 3.00
<b>LEAH GORHAM</b> (Gorham 51) 450—85	1	.50	.35	.25	4	.25
The 5 inch florets, which are light red with a clean white throat, are striking and very attractive. Has 7 open on a 26—28 inch flowerhead with 18 to 20 buds. This is one of the best 1951 introductions.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	10 100	.50 4.00
<b>LEIF ERICKSON</b> (K. & M. 50) 406—85	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
One of the best new ones in our garden this season. A tall cream that opens 8—10 neatly placed florets that are firmly attached. This is an Award of Merit winner that I predict will become one of the finest cutflowers.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	3.00
<b>LUSTIGE WITWE</b> (Holland 52) 370	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
Brilliant mauve or lavender with large attractive creamy—white blotches on lower petals. Opens 5 on a good spike. This is a novelty in the same order as Karen and Barbara B.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	3.00
<b>MADLINE HEFTY</b> (Woods 49) 466—85	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.25
A beautiful rose lavender with a darker rose marking. 55 inches tall with 10 open. The 5½ inch florets are well placed, have good attachment and substance. Winner of the Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>MAJORETTE</b> (Kroon 50) 540—60	1	.20	2—25	3—25	20	.25
A very excellent early pink some-what like Rosa Van Lima. It has a tall spike of 55 to 60". Opens 6 slightly frilled florets with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike. Looks like a good commercial.						

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<b>MALLOW</b> (Palmer 51) 462—80	1	.75	.50	.25	5	.25
A lovely light rose blotched cream, excellent plant habits. Very tall strong grower that opens 7 well placed florets. Good propagator.	10	6.00	4.00	2.00	10	.40
<b>MARATHON</b> (Lawrenson 51) 417—85	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.20
A strong growing light buff with a red spot in the throat. Opens 7 large blooms on tall spikes. This was fine from small bulbs here this past season, came straight, large bulbs crook at times.	10	3.00	2.20	1.40	100	1.50
<b>MARSHAL MONTGOMERY</b> (Salman 48) 554—85	1	.20	2—.25	3—.25	10	.20
A shining deep maroon red. Large wide-open florets on very tall straight spikes. A beautiful variety and a favorite here.	10	1.60	1.00	.75	100	1.20
<b>MELLOW MOON</b> (E. Snyder 50) 420—80	1	.35	.25	2—.35	10	.35
Beautiful light orange, nearly self color. Opens 8 good facing, well attached, 5 to 5½ inch florets on a 20 bud spike. 28-30 inch flowerhead with six showing color. Grows up to 60" tall and is ruffled. A top notch variety that will go to the top.	10	2.80	2.00	1.20	100	2.00
<b>MENELIK</b> (Salman 50) 554—90	1	.80	.60	.40	10	.80
Clear black-red with deep purple shadings. Makes long spikes of Grand Championship quality. Received AA 90 test rating at Valleeue test gardens. Stock very scarce.	10	6.40	4.80	3.20	100	6.00
<b>MESA MIST</b> (Hartman 52) 486—85	1	1.50	1.00	.75	2	.30
A nice light lavender gray sport of Pastel. It opens 6 or 7 large round florets on a heavy well built spike. This one is different and has received a lot of favorable comments. A good show variety and extra good for road side sales of cutflowers.	10	12.00	8.00	6.00	10 100	1.00 8.00
<b>MOTHER FISHER</b> (Fisher 51) 400	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.25
One of the best of the new whites, immaculately chaste, heavily ruffled, a strong, vigorous grower. Attains wonderful height and sometimes shows a trace of pink in cool weather.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.00
<b>M. W. BLANDER</b> (Blander 52) 544	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1 10	.25 2.00
This tall big pink is noted for its great size and firm attachment. It opens 8 on a good flowerhead. Florets have white midribs on the lower petals. One of the heavy show winners in Australia.						
<b>NELLIE LOU</b> (Lines 49) 542—85	1	.80	.60	.40	10	.75
Flesh pink with small strawberry throat mark, opens 8-10 enormous florets on a 60 inch spike. Can win as best in show when right.						
<b>NEW YORKER</b> (Graff 50) 440—85	1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.25
Certainly one of the best '50 introductions, a beautiful light pink. It attains a height of 55 to 60 inches with a total of 20 buds. Opens 8 florets of good texture that are well placed. Good increaser. Surely Doc's best origination.	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10	1.00

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<b>NOWETA ROSE</b> (Fischer 50) 562—85	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.25
More of a lavender than rose. Grows up to 60" tall having 10 open blooms on a 22 bud spike. Has good substance for a large glad. Heavy winner at the shows and looks like a good commercial.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.50
<b>ORCHID FANTASY</b> (Siemens 51) 466—75	1	1.50	1.00	.50	2	.30
Pale orchid, beautiful color that stands the heat very well, never wilts. Grows up to 55" tall with 7 well placed florets open and has perfect placement. Winner of Award of Merit Connecticut 1949, Western Massachusetts 1951.	10	12.00	8.00	4.00	10	1.20
<b>ORCHID MARVEL</b> (Jack 47) 566—85	2	.30	2-.20	3-.20	20	.15
Deep orchid-lavender. Spikes carry 20 buds, 7 to 8 open. This looks like one of the best '47 introductions. Will become very popular as a show glad. Grows tall with up to 23 buds.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	.50
<b>OSTRICH FEATHER</b> (Pfitzer 50) 540—85	2	.30	2-.20	3-.20	25	.25
Huge heavily ruffled and needle pointed pink with a deeper throat. Grows 60" tall with 8 open. This is a real fine novelty that will be very popular. Also called Straussenfeder by some.	10	1.20	.80	.50	100	.75
<b>PAINTED LADY</b> (Roberts 52) 443—90	1	1.50	1.00	.60	2	.25
Here is a beauty, ad eep pink wiah white lips "painted" scarlet on the edges. Opens 6 nicely ruffled florets on a medium tall spike. You will have to see this to realize its beauty.	10	12.00	8.00	4.80	10 100	1.00 8.00
<b>PALETTE</b> (Kooy 51) 437—85	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.50
Vermillion-red with sharp contrasting clear purple-blue color in throat. This is very attractive and should become very popular as it is a good grower. Certainly one of the best new novelties.	10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100	4.00
<b>PARADE</b> (Klein 51) 468—68	1	1.00	.60	.40	10	.75
Cyclamen purple, with magenta throat. Grows 50 inches tall with a 20 bud spike. Opens 8 with good attachments. Its main use will be as a cut flower for it is very early.	1	8.00	4.80	3.20	100	6.00
<b>PASTERLINE</b> (Kolb 49) 540—95	2	.30	3-.25	4-.25	25	.25
Very tall grower-in fact about as tall as they come, a true giant that opens 6 on a long flowerhead. The 5½" florets are well placed. Certainly recommend you try Pasterline.	10	1.20	.70	.50	100	1.00
<b>PATROL</b> (Palmer 46) 416—77	1	.20	2-.25	3-.25	20	.25
Clear apricot with yellow throat that opens 8 with 8 more showing color. Tall grower with long flowerhead. Outstanding show variety.	10	1.50	1.00	.60	100	1.00
<b>PEACH GLOW</b> (Harris 51) 416—80	1	1.00	.75	.50	5	.50
One of the best 1951 introductions. A large ruffled buffy orange, with wide open florets. Has good substance, attachment and good straight spikes. A very worthy addition to this class. Highly recommended.	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	100	8.00



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<b>PERDITA</b> (Grout 48) 317—90	1	.20	2—.30	3—.25	20	.25
More of a buff that is being passed off as a yellow. It is ruffled and opens 10 with 7 more showing color. This has scarlet throat markings. Should make a good commercial.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>PERSIAN RUG</b> (Roberts 50) 486—90	1	.75	.50	.30	10	.50
A very showy and unusual smoky. Its color is hard to describe, a smoky slate or plum, gradually shading to reddish-rose with a clear light yellow blotch. Opens 7 large florets on a 50" spike. A must for shows and wonderful for roadside sales of cutflowers.	10	6.00	4.00	2.40	100	4.00
<b>PHARAOH</b> (Higgins 50) 530—90	2	.30	3—.25	4—.25	25	.25
One of the strongest growing glads, a salmon pink with slight markings. Opens 8 large well placed florets on good tall spikes. Has won Grand Championship and will win in its class easily.	10	1.20	.70	.50	100	.75
<b>PINK PRIDE</b> (Arenius 52) 530	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.30
Here is a huge pink that will be in demand by those who like giant glads. Opens 7 to 9 huge florets on an 18 to 20 bud flowerhead. Has good placement and I predict will win its share of blue ribbons.	10	24.00	16.00	8.00	10	2.50
<b>POINCIANA</b> (Snyder 48) 562—80	1	.25	2—.25	4—.25	Pkg.	.25
Rosy toned red with a deeper rose-red throat. The giant size florets of 5½" to 6" are ruffled and fluted. Spikes are 56" tall with 20 to 22 buds on a 28" flowerhead. Makes plenty of bulblets that grow well.	10	2.00	1.00	.50		
<b>POINSETTIA</b> (Johnson 52) 450—87	1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.20
Lovely bright scarlet red that will make an outstanding commercial variety. Opens 7 large ruffled blooms on tall stems. This was one of the best 1952 introductions.	10	8.00	6.00	4.00	.10 100	.80 6.00
<b>PORCELAIN BLUE</b> (Rich 44) 478—90	1	.25	2—.30	2—.20	10	.20
Medium dark violet pansy-blue with a clean creamy white throat. Large, wide open blooms. Opens five on a tall spike. This always makes a hit. Stock scarce so order early.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>RED FEATHER</b> (Butt 51) 552—85	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1	.40
Massive smooth dark red that opens 9 or 10 large florets in perfect formation on a tall strong stem. Looks like Butts best red and should become a heavy show winner. Outstanding.					10	3.00
<b>REDOWA</b> (Butt 47) 552—85	2	.35	2—.25	3—.25	20	.25
Bright scarlet-red with darker red throat, enhancing its beauty. Tall grower of 55 inches with 27 or 28 inch flowerheads of 18 to 20 buds. Florets are 5 inches wide, with 7 to 9 open. Heavy show winner this past season.	10	1.40	1.00	.60	100	.80

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<b>RED RASCAL</b> (Graff 45) 550—83	2	.30	3—.25	4—.25	25	.25
One of the tallest of the reds. A vigorous grower that opens 7 to 8 on a tall strong husky plant. A Rascal — I am sure you will love on sight.	10	1.20	.70	.50	100	.60
<b>RED WING</b> (Wright 48) 436—85	1	.25	2—.30	3—.25	25	.25
A pure scarlet—red with a small feather deep in the throat. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets on a 22-24 bud spike. The 5½" florets are firmly attached on a 32 inch flowerhead. Wonderful commercial and a heavy show winner.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	.75
<b>ROBERT ALAN</b> (Lorenz 49) 412—80	1	.50	.35	.25	4	.25
Wonderful brilliant waxy golden yellow that grows up to 60" tall. Has 20-22 buds with 8 open. The large 5 inch florets are well placed. Robert Alan has a long list of winnings at the shows. AA rating at Connecticut, Massachusetts and Valleevue Test Gardens.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	10 100	.50 4.00
<b>ROBINSON CRUSOE</b> (Lins 44) 490—76	2	.30	2—.20	4—.25	Pkg.	.25
A wonderful exhibition novelty that made a lot of friends at the Connecticut show in 1948. Opens 6 wide 5 inch florets of good substance. Color is tan, heavily marbled deep rose-chocolate. Striking color. DON'T MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE.	10	1.20	.80	.50		
<b>ROSITA</b> (Woods 52) 563—85	1	2.00	1.00	.60	2	.30
Certainly one of the best new ones. A beautiful shade of light rose with a darker rose throat. A very good grower with 8 to 10 open ruffled and fluted florets. Will be extremely popular.	10	16.00	12.00	4.50	100	12.00
<b>ROSY FUTURE</b> (Pletcher 51) 462—85	1	.50	.35	.25	4	.25
Deep rose that grows up to 52" tall with a 25-27 inch flowerhead and 20 buds. Opens 6-8 with 6 showing color. The five inch florets are firmly attached and well placed. Will be grown by the million as it is a beauty that is unique in color, and a fine grower.	10	4.00	2.60	2.00	10 100	.50 4.00
<b>ROYAL FLUSH</b> (Barrett 50) 552—90	1	2.00	1.50	.75	1	.25
This looks like the best medium red. Opens 10 or more huge ruffled florets with 8 more showing color. Long flowerheads of 24 buds. One of the very best.					10	2.00
<b>RUTH ANN</b> (Woods 48) 566—75	1	.50	.35	.25	10	.25
The 6 inch florets are heavily ruffled and o heavy substance. Color is an unusual lavender-pink. Grows up to 55 inches, has a 20 bud spike, 30 inch flowerhead. Opens 8 well placed blooms. Must be seen to fully realize its beauty.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.00
<b>SANS SOUCI</b> (K. & M. 51) 436—85	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Rich glowing scarlet with a narrow white line on lower petal. The florets have heavy texture and are well placed on good spikes. It is a tremendous grower and will become very popular.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00

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<b>SCARLET GIANT</b> (Kelly 49) 537—70	1	.40	.30	.20	25	.25
Certainly a giant in every way, blooms in 70 days. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike with long flowerhead. Vigorous grower, good increaser.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	.75
<b>SHEHEREZADE</b> (K. & M.) 517—80	1	.35	.25	2—.25	10	.25
Creamy pink with a strawberry blotch. It opens 8 heavy texture florets on a medium tall spike. Has a good color combination and a lot of our customers like it.	10	2.80	2.00	1.00	100	2.00
<b>SHIRLEY IRENE</b> (Buckley 51) 460—80	1	.75	.50	.25	5	.25
Said to be an improved Corona, has a picotee rose edging with a deep blotch. Opens 8—10 well placed florets, has excellent growing habits and is highly rated in Canada.	10	6.00	4.00	2.00	100	4.00
<b>SIERRA SNOW</b> (Harris 51) 500—80	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
A new white that is an exceedingly tall, healthy grower. Opening 12 florets of heavy texture and ruffled. Has won all sorts of awards at the shows. Rather slow on germination of bulblets.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00
<b>SILCHERLIED</b> (K. & M. 50) 443—80	1	.50	.35	.25	6	.25
Gorgeous clear La France pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 on a well balanced spike. This looks like a wonderful new cutflower variety and should also win its share of blue ribbons.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	100	2.50
<b>SKYROCKET</b> (Barrett 49) 550—80	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
A brilliant, striking bluish red of velvety texture. Quite a showy variety that grows tall. Opens 6—8 well placed florets.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	3.00
<b>SKYWAY</b> (Stevens 48) 440—75	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
One of the best 1949 introductions. Very early clear light pink with a white and cream throat. Opens 7 on a 32 inch flowerhead of 18 to 20 buds. The 5½" florets are firmly attached on a 58 inch spike.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.00
<b>STERLING</b> (Harris 50) 466—85	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.25
This ruffled deep rosy lavender grows up to 55". Opens 9 with 7 showing color on a 20-bud spike. The 5 inch florets are perfectly placed and have good attachment. A new color break and one we recommend.	10	4.80	3.20	2.00	100	2.00
<b>SUNDANCE</b> (Almey 49) 412—87	1	.25	.20	2—.25	10	.25
A ruffled self medium yellow that opens 8 to 12 five inch florets. Grows up to 60 inches tall with a long flowerhead of 24 buds. A strong healthy grower. Has a lot of friends that claim this to be the best yellow.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	2.00
<b>SUNDAY BEST</b> (Pletcher 50) 566—80	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
A clear light lavender rose blending to a rich creamy throat. Opens 6-8 well placed blooms on a 25-30" flowerhead. A wonderful grower from all sizes and a 100% cutter of good spikes.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	2.50



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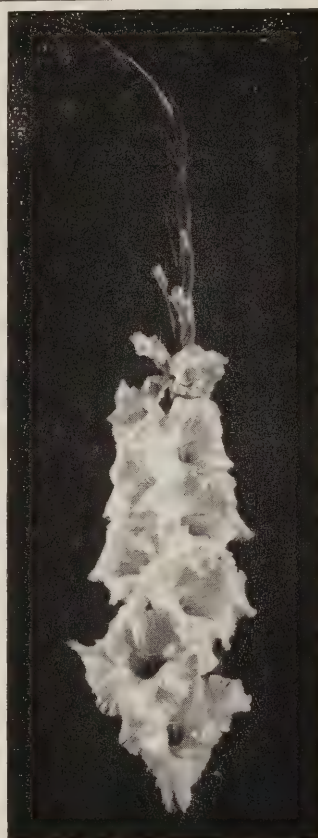
<b>THE RAJAH</b> (Jack 51) 470—88	1	.50	.35	.20	6	.25
One of the best purple glads, a royal purple with no markings. Florets are large, round and ruffled and opens to 7 or more on tall spikes. A real show glad and one of my favorites.	10	4.00	2.50	1.50	100	3.00
<b>TOBRUK</b> (Pfitzer's 49) 454—85	1	.40	.30	.20	25	.25
Very dark velvet almost black. The well formed medium size florets are well placed on a medium tall spike. Opens 6 and is an excellent grower. One of the darkest Glads.	10	3.20	2.40	1.60	100	.75
<b>TOMAHAWK</b> (Graff 52) 436—85	1	1.25	1.00	.75	3	.50
A fine scarlet that opens 8 florets on a nice flowerhead. Florets are slightly ruffled and recurved. It grows up to 58" tall and has a 28" flowerhead with 20 buds. Looks good.					10	1.25
<b>TRAILS END</b> (Ficht 49) 562—85	1	.25	.20	2-.25	25	.25
Deep lavender rose with a creamy yellow throat. Has 7-8 extra large frilled florets open on a medium spike. Certainly one that rates the word beautiful. Should make a wonderful commercial.	10	2.00	1.60	1.00	100	.75
<b>VALDA</b> (Barrett 51) 560	1	2.00	1.50	.75	1	.25
Huge deep lavender with better stretch and longer flowerhead than Elizabeth the Queen. It grows 50 inches tall and opens 8 florets on a 22 bud spike. This certainly will rate as one of Barretts best.					10	2.00
<b>VALENTINE</b> (Larus 52) 421—90	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.20
This has always been a favorite with me. A very distinct orange that makes grand spikes with 8 open on good spikes. Must be seen to realize its beauty. Has a showy blotch of deeper orange.	10	16.00	12.00	8.00	10	1.50
					100	12.00
<b>VANITY FAIR</b> (Harris 51) 517—80	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Heavily ruffled blush white with overlay of buff. Has 7 open on a tall straight spike of 20 buds with a 30" flowerhead. Has been Grand Champion winner plus other top awards.	10	6.00	4.00	2.80	100	4.00
<b>VELVET DREAM</b> (Salmon 50) 570—85	1	.25	.20	2-.20	10	.25
Velvety brownish purple or a deep shade of violet-red purple. Opens 6-7 large round florets on a long flowerhead. Strong grower that has good texture.	10	2.00	1.60	.80	100	2.00
<b>WAR PAINT</b> (Kadel 47) 436—85	1	.30	2-.20	5-.25	25	.25
Opens 10 medium size florets on a 22 bud spike. It grows up to 55" tall and has a 27 inch flowerhead. Certainly the best in its class. Winner of Home Achievement Award medal and other top awards.	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	.75
<b>WAYFARER</b> (Butt 49) 460—85	1	.25	.20	2-.25	25	.25
Large light rose blending to a creamy white throat. Opens 7-8 five inch florets on a heavy plant. Excellent propagator.	10	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	.75



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SIERRA SNOW



BARRETTS BEAUTY

**W. H. HOSMER (Hatch 49) 466—80**

Beautiful rose-lavender with a large cream lip. Opens 8-12 on a 19 bud spike with good placement and attachment. Was a stand out in 1952. Good increaser and fine grower.

Unit	Large	Med.	Small	Unit	
1	.25	.20	2-.25	10	.25
10	2.00	1.50	1.00	100	2.00

**WINONA (Barrett 52) 406—72**

A light cream, slightly deeper throat. Opens 8 ruffled and frilled blooms on a 55" spike. This should become a leading commercial as it is one of the first to bloom. The 5 inch florets are well placed on a 30" flowerhead.

1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.25
10	8.00	6.00	4.00	10	1.00

**WONDER BOY (Tyndall 52) 470**

Here is one of the sensations of the 1952 season. A rich dark purple that is ruffled and fluted. Grows up to 55", flowerheads are 27 inches, carrying 20 to 25 buds and opening 8, with 7 in color. One of the most brilliant purples, and it is healthy.

1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1	.40
				10	3.00

**YANKEE LASS (Schenetsky 46) 440—87**

Beautiful light Pink that grows 60 inches tall with ten 5 inch florets open on a long flowerhead. Award of Merit at Connecticut in 1944. A sensational glad that is fast becoming very popular. DON'T MISS YANKEE LASS.

2	.35	2-.25	4-.30	15	.20
10	1.40	1.00	.60	100	1.00

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND VARIETIES

	UNIT PRICES					
	Bulbs			Bulblets		
	Unit	Large	Med.	Small	Unit	
<b>ADVENTURER</b> (Aust 52) 580—85	2	.30	3—.30	5—.25	25	.25
Beautiful large smoky salmon with a bright cherry throat. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall sturdy spike with 6-8 open. This looks very much like the older Chief Multnomah.	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	.70
<b>ANNIE AMELIA</b> (Both 49) 410	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
Clean light yellow, slightly ruffled. Spikes are medium to tall. The florets are perfectly placed. Am told it will make a good flower. A rating at Valleevue test gardens in 1949.						
<b>BILL BOTH</b> (Both 45) 490—80	10	1.00	.70	.40	25	.25
A reliable flower of exhibition type. Color is a smoky shade with bright blotch of red shade. The florets are ruffled with eight open on straight stem.					100	.75
<b>BLACK MAGIC</b> (Errey 39) 454—85	1	.25	2—.30	3—.30	10	.20
A tall, strong black-red opening up to 8 large blooms, in excellent formation. This has been wonderful here for the past two seasons.	10	2.00	1.00	.80	100	1.50
<b>BLAIRE MARGUERITE</b> (Both 49) 532—85	2	.25	3—.25	5—.25	25	.25
A very large salmon pink, feathered deeper. Spikes are tall. This should become a good show glad. Has been Grand Champion.	10	1.00	.70	.40	100	.75
<b>CATHERINE</b> (Both 51) 542—85	1	.40	.30	.20	25	.25
The color is a delicate orange of sheer beauty, at times ticked chocolate. The huge florets are held rigidly on a tall upright stem. Has good placement. An extremely beautiful Glad, with a wonderful future.	10	3 20	2.40	1.60	100	.75
<b>CECILY ANNE</b> (Errey 50) 440—85	1	1.00	.75	.50	5	.25
Lovely color pink with cream throat. Grows 50-55" tall with 21 buds on a 26" flowerhead and opens 10 well placed firmly attached florets. One of the best Australian varieties.					10	.40
					100	3.00
<b>DR. PRYOR</b> (Burns 49) 551—85	2	.30	2—.20	5—.25	Pkg.	.25
One of the best light reds grown for exhibition. Opens 10 large florets on a very tall spike. Has 24 buds on a long flowerhead. Looks like a winner.	10	1.20	.80	.40		
<b>EIFFEL TOWER</b> (Both 48) 566—85	2	.30	2—.20	5—.25	Pkg.	.30
A tall strong growing light pinkish rose lavender with a cream throat. One of the strongest growing lavenders. Spikes carry 8-10 open that are perfectly placed on a long flowerhead. Should become a heavy show winner.	10	1.20	.80	.40		



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<b>EXPANSE</b> (Hill 49) 540—95	1	.25	.20	2-.30	25	.25
A medium rose pink with a cream throat, a strong reliable grower that reminds you of Picardy at its best. This looks like a good commercial and show glad. Try it.	10	2.00	1.60	1.20	100	.75
<b>FRED JARVIS</b> (Both 49) 406	1	.20	2-.30	3-.30	10	.20
Exceptionally tall deep cream. Has perfect shaped florets, and is said to be an improvement on Annie Amelia. Has been a heavy show winner in Australia.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.50
<b>GAY LADY</b> (Brown 49) 466	1	.30	.20	2-.20	10	.20
A recent release that is Lilac-mauve, it has size and is a consistent grower. Will make a good cut flower.	10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	1.20
<b>GEORGE MAZURE</b> (Both 49) 566—85	1	.35	.25	2-.25	10	.25
Delicate rose lavender that has blooms up to 7 inches that are perfectly placed on a medium tall spike. Said to be one of the best show glads from reports received. A beautiful giant.	10	2.80	2.00	1.00	100	1.50
<b>GIANT CYCLAMEN</b> (Higgins 49) 562—90	2	.20	3-.25	5-.25	Pkg.	.25
Certainly a nice color and fine grower. A clean Cyclament color somewhat like Miss Wisconsin with up to 8 open on a well balanced spike. Will become popular.	10	1.00	.70	.50		
<b>GOLDEN BEAUTY</b> (Coats) 512—85	2	.25	3-.25	5-.25	Pkg.	.25
Beautiful deep yellow, 8 or more six inch florets open on a medium tall spike. One that must be regarded as outstanding in this color.	10	1.00	.70	.40		
<b>HILDA LANGE</b> (Both 50) 520	1	.40	.30	2-.30	25	.25
Ruffled, with a delicate orange ticked blue color coupled with vigor. Bids well, for the experts' rate this Glad, as Boths best commercial released to date.	10	3.20	2.40	1.20	100	.75
<b>HILLCREST</b> (Brown-N.Z. 48) 563—85	2	.25	3-.25	5-.25	Pkg.	.25
Bright rosy-pink, with faint markings of deeper rose on edges of petals. Vivid throat blotch of deep cerise. Large wide open florets up to 7 inches across. New Zealand variety of Merit.	10	1.00	.70	.40		
<b>HUEED</b> (Both 49) 483	1	.30	.20	2-.20	25	.25
Large exhibition spikes. The color is a dusky salmon smoky with a blue blotch on lower petals. The florets are well placed on good spikes.	10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	.70
<b>HUGH PRICE</b> (Both 48) 416—80	1	.25	2-.30	2-.20	25	.25
Clear buff blending into a yellow throat. Unique in color, has 8 to 10 nicely frilled round florets. Received an AA-superior rating in 1949 from Valleevue test gardens. Growers buying this one up fast.	10	2.00	1.20	.80	100	.75
<b>JACK FALLU</b> (Both 49) 590—85	1	.50	.35	.25	5	.25
Ruffled brownish-orange smoky that is quite attractive. It has everything to rank this as a heavy show winner in its class.	10	4.00	2.80	2.00	10	.40
					100	3.00



**LARIME**



**CHERBOURG**



**BLACK MAGIC**

	Unit	Large	Med.	Small	Unit	
<b>JOYFUL</b> (Coombs 48) 432—90	1	.25	2-.30	3-.25	20	.25
This is one of the best commercial glads seen in some time. Opens 9-10 on a good spike. A very deep clear pink with a cream throat. One of the best from Australia and should become popular.	10	2.00	1.20	.75	100	1.00
<b>KITTYHAWK</b> (Both 48) 466—85	1	.20	2-.30	3-.30	25	.25
A lovely clear Lavender, shading to a cream throat, with a small darker lavender blotch. Opens 8-10 medium size florets on a 21-bud spike with 25 inch flowerhead. This in my opinion is very good.	10	1.50	1.20	.80	100	.75
<b>MAJESTIC</b> (Rowse 49) 532—90	2	.35	2-.25	4-.30	25	.25
A very vigorous grower with a massive spike of large wide open florets with an attractive shade of salmon-orange. Opens 8 huge florets in perfect formation on a 20 bud spike with long flower head. Champion spike at many shows down under.	10	1.40	1.00	.60	100	.75

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<b>MRS. R. G. ERREY</b> (Errey 48) 554—85	2	.25	3—.25	5—.25	Pkg.	.25
Believed by many to be the best dark red. Opens 8-10 on very tall spikes. Some crooking in warm weather, certainly a good show glad.	10	1.00	.70	.40		
<b>PICTON</b>	1	.30	.20	2—.20	25	.25
Large apricot with orange shading. Opens 7-8 on a good strong spike. Good form and texture.	10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	.60
<b>QUIBERON</b> (Errey 49) 416—80	1	.20	2—.30	2—.20	10	.20
Without a question one of the best from Australia. Apricot shade with a creamy yellow throat. Opens up to 12 lightly ruffled florets on a long flowerhead. Tall grower, which will be a good show and cut flower variety.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.00
<b>RADIANT</b> (Errey 46) 437—95	1	.30	.20	2—.20	25	.25
A brilliant scarlet with a cream throat. Opens 10 lightly ruffled florets on a well balanced spike. Good placement and attachment, and does not burn in the sun. This is one that I recommend highly.	10	2.40	1.60	.80	100	.75
<b>RED ARMY</b> (Moore 50) 552—80	1	.25	2—.25	3—.25	25	.25
A brownish red shading to a deeper rosy throat. Grows up to 60" tall with 6-8 open on a 24-26 inch head. Good strong grower.						
<b>REG. LEAHY</b> (Both 48) 506—95	1	.75	.50	.35	5	.25
Greenish cream with a light yellow throat. The florets are ribbed and ruffled and open flat. Opens 7 on a 28" flowerhead. The six inch florets are well attached. A good glad that is a rather slow propagator.						
<b>ROBERTA RUSSELL</b> (Both 50) 552—85	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.25
A fiery deep red about same color as Red Charm and a much taller grower. Can win as tallest and longest flowerhead in the show besides cleaning up its class. It is slightly ruffled and opens up to 8 large blooms that are well placed and attached.	10	4.00	2.80	1.60	100	1.50
<b>RODNEY</b> (Coats 49) 553—92	1	.20	2—.30	2—.20	10	.20
A spectacular glad with 7 inch florets. Opens 8 on a good spike. The color is a dark glistening scarlet with a large white blotch. It sells on sight.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.50
<b>SINCERITY</b> (Errey 48) 407—85	2	.25	3—.25	5—.25	Pkg.	.25
Very striking, the color is cream shading to light yellow with a scarlet blotch. Will open 10 well placed florets on tall straight spikes. One of the best from Australia.	10	1.00	.70	.40		
<b>SKY HIGH</b> (Both 49) 312—85	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.30
A golden yellow that opens up to 16 florets on a 26 bud spike. The florets are not large, but what it lacks in size is made up in its productive ability. Very tall novelty.	10	4.00	2.80	1.60	100	2.40
<b>STAINED GLASS</b> (Burns 49) 470—78	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.30
Tall purple that has florets that are not too large for the size of spike. Color is clear and has 6-8 open well placed florets.						



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<b>STATELINESS</b> (Rouse 50) 430—85	2	.30	2-.20	—	25	.25
Light pink shading to cream at center, with a small red feather in throat. Looks like a fine strong grower and should make a first rate cut flower. Grows 60" tall with 17 buds on a 28" head.	10	1.20	.80	—	100	.75
<b>STRATHNAVER</b> (Peattie 47) 500—84	1	.20	2-.30	2-.20	15	.25
A beautiful pure white that has won as best spike in the show. When well grown, with 8-10 open, this surely is a sight that will thrill you. Florets are rather loose'y attached.	10	1.60	1.20	.80	100	1.50
<b>TUNIA'S ARISTOCRAT</b> (Both 48)	1	.60	.40	.30	10	.50
With its artistic blending of lilac, brown, orange, pink and smoke with a cerise blotch, it is predicted that this will win its share of Grand Championships. Most exotic smoky. Excellent rating in 1949 Valeevue test garden.	10	4.80	3.20	2.40	100	4.00
					100	6.00
<b>TUNIA'S ELITE</b> (Both 47) 590—80	1	.30	.20	2-.25	20	.25
A giant bronze-orange, edged smoky, with a firey throat. Opens 6 blooms on a good spike.						
<b>TUNIA'S MOHAMET</b> (Both 43) 586—75	2	.25	3-.40	5-.25	Pkg.	.25
A deep velvety plum-rose with an orange blotch. Has immense spikes with 7 inch florets. Some say it is the most beautiful smoky.	10	1.00	.70	.40		
<b>WALLY LANGE</b> (Both)	1	.40	.30	.20	10	.30
The slightly ruffled florets are a perfect form and are held rigidly and in good formation on a very tall, wiry stem. A very beautiful color of a rosy carmine red with creamy white midribs.	10	3.00	2.40	1.50	100	2.00

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## MINIATURES OR SMALL GLADIOLUS

The demand for these small gladiolus is growing more popular each year. For decoration and bridal bouquets, they are really more useful than the larger glads. For your convenience we are grouping these, as we did last season.

	UNIT PRICES				Bulblets Unit	
	Unit	Bulbs		Small		
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<b>ATOM</b> (Hedgecock 46) 336—80 A beautiful small flowered scarlet with a gold edge around all petals. A great show winner and one that is good for all uses. Florists love this one.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>BETTY CO-ED</b> (Briggs 34) 240—75 A soft creamy pink, that is a heavy show winner. Fine as a cut flower, it is healthy and a good propagator.	2 10	.25 1.00	4—.30 .70	4—.20 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>BO-PEEP</b> (Butt 48) 240—65 Queen of the small glads, it is buff pink with a yellowish throat faintly dusted red. Very early, deeply ruffled, and heavy substance. Grows up to 50" with a 17-18" flowerhead carrying 16 to 18 buds with 6 open. YOU WILL LOVE BO-PEEP.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>CELESTINA</b> (Vasaturo 49) 207—63 Ruffled deep cream. Opens up to 6 with 5 showing color on a 15 bud spike. Excellent miniature.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>DOLORES</b> (Vasaturo 43) 240—75 Light pink with a milk white throat. Opens 4 to 6 on a 13 bud spike. One of the finest small glads.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>ELDA</b> (Vasaturo 43) 220—85 A small yellowish-orange with a slight feather in throat. Opens 5 florets on a 16 bud spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	25 100	.25 .75
<b>FLICKER</b> (Kuhn 46) 221—75 Medium orange with a yellow throat and a bright scarlet blotch. Attractive little fellow. Opens 6 on a 16 bud spike. Always straight.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.30
<b>LITTLE BRIDE</b> (Vasaturo 50) 200—65 Beautiful informal early white, this is one of the best for florist trade. Outstanding variety.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	— —	25 100	.25 .80
<b>LITTLE JEWEL</b> (Vasaturo 43) 240—65 Little Jewel opens 4-5 ruffled florets which have large cream throats. Spikes are sturdy and carry 15 buds. Color is a clear pink and can win its class easily.	1	.20	.15	2-.20	.20	.25
<b>PEGGY ANN</b> (Vasaturo 48) 240—65 Will delight the lovers of the smaller size glads. Chic and appealing. Pink with white throat. Tall, graceful spikes with 6 butterfly-type florets open.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25

<b>ROSE CHARM</b> (Fisher 48) 360—65 Very early crystalline-rose with a large contrasting cream blotch. Opens 5 or 6 on a 24 inch flowerhead. Grows 50 inches tall. A must have for early cut flowers.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .60	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>RUBY</b> (Kuhn 46) 252—70 Small medium dark red that is a strong grower. Opens five florets on an 18 bud spike.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>STARLET</b> (Baerman) 44) 200—70 A small ruffled white on slender stem. This is one of the finest white miniatures.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>STE CECILE</b> (Whitby 49) 200—70 Ste Cecile is a beautiful white slightly flushed lavender blending to a pale yellow throat. Opens 5 florets that are recurved and needlepointed. Looks like one of the very best.	2 10	.30 1.20	3—.30 .80	3—.25 .60	15	.25
<b>TWEEDLEDUM</b> (Van Voohis 38) 265—85 This small decorative rose red with yellow blotch is fine for arrangements and for the shows. Very popular.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>WEDGEWOOD</b> (Fisher 47) 366—80 Waxy ruffled blue-lavender gem which opens 5 medium size florets. One of the most beautiful glads. Truly a color marvel. Exceptionally healthy. If you buy only one glad, make it Wedgewood.	2 10	.25 1.00	3—.25 .70	5—.25 .40	Pkg.	.25
<b>YELLOW BIRD</b> (Kuhn 46) 210—80 Certainly the finest yellow miniature. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium yellow without markings.	2 10	.30 1.20	3—.30 .80	3—.25 .50	15 100	.25 1.20

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## **STANDARD ONE PRICE VARIETIES**

The following popular varieties are being grouped this year at one standard price, to enable our customers to select these varieties without looking up prices separately. Those listed below are priced as follows:

**Large 10 for \$1.00 Medium 10 for 60¢ Small 10 for 35¢ Bulblets 25¢ Pkg.**

**ABIGAIL (Myers 44) 466-75**

A fine, tall lavender. Resembles Minuet in color. Opens 8 well-placed blooms. A good increaser and one of the best cut flowers lavenders on the market today.

**ARIADNE (Mitsch 37) 401-86**

A creamy-white with a striking red blotch. This is one of the oldest ones in catalog and is a real beauty. Was greatly admired at the Binghamton show.

**AUREOLE (Pruitt 49) 410-80**

Beautiful light yellow, opens 6 to 8 heavily ruffled well placed florets on a tall 16 to 20 bud spike. A real nice cut flower that should become very popular.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH (Fisher 47) 440-85**

A cool soft, blushing pink that has a lot of sparkle. Has tall, stiff, wiry stems, and will open 7 flat well attached florets on an 18 to 20 bud spike.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN (K. & M. 48) 366—80**

A deep toned lavender approaching light purple. The 4½ inch florets are well placed on a 6 foot spike. Am sure that it will be very popular as it is ruffled and attractive.

**BETTY'S CHOICE (Harris 45) 360—85**

Ruffled, rosy-mauve with a cream blotch. Petals are edged with cream. This glad builds a tall spike and opens six. Is really very beautiful, a wonderful cut flower. Be sure to try it.

**BIRCH RED (Rich 45) 552—90**

Large pure deep red. its sparkling beauty, purity of color, habits and vigorous growth place it at the head of its class. Opens 7 on a 19 bud spike.

**BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer 36) 476-75**

One of the best blues, both for show and commercial use. A tall strong grower that is very early.

**BLUE LAGOON (Snyder 46) 478—70**

A medium blue, almost a self shade, shading lighter in the upper throat petal. It is a tall straight grower reaching 60 inches and opening 5 on a 26 inch flowerhead. 5½ inch florets are firmly attached. Good propagator, and a good show variety.

**BOUTON D'OR (DeBruyn 50) 412-80**

Very deep yellow that opens 8-10 ruffled blooms on a tall spike. This has won quite often the past two seasons. Should become very popular.

**BRIDESMAID (Wheeler 45) 540-80**

Large pink with cream throat that has six inch blooms and is a very consistent grower of good spikes.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson 40) 490-90**

A very outstanding bronze with orange shading. Has outsold all other novelties. Opens 6 to 8 on good spikes. I am sure you will like it.

**BUCKEYE QUEEN (Beardmore 45) 430-90**

Beautiful tall pink. Slightly ruffled, with 18 bud spikes, opening 6 to 8 well-placed florets at a time on a good flowerhead. Wonderful grower and keeper.

**BURMA (Palmer 43) 564—88**

This past season it won at most of the largest shows. In my opinion it is getting better each season. A very deep rose-red, with 6 wide open blooms that are very heavily ruffled.

**CARNIVAL (Butt 47) 437—85**

A bright scarlet with clear white throat. Straight tall spikes with 10 open. Blooms are well placed on an 18 bud spike. Certainly one of the best blotched varieties.

**CHAMOUNY (Baerman 38) 362—85**

A cerise rose with a silver edge on all petals. Opens 10 on a long flowerhead, and is a very distinctive color. Wonderful cut flower and always in demand by florists.

**CHARLOTTE ANN (Lins 47) 490—75**

Beautiful ruffled chocolate with a red throat. This is a tall grower that opens 6 well placed florets. Garden visitors select this as one of their favorites. Order early as stock is limited.

**CHERBOURG (Salman 47) 462—75**

An early flowering carmine purple or wine red. Plants 5 feet tall, florets 5 inches across with 8 open. Placement is good on straight strong stems.

**CLOTH OF GOLD (S. Briggs 49) 420—85**

Beautiful orange with golden tones in its makeup. This attracts a lot of attention and is in big demand by florists. Opens 6 well placed florets. Flowerhead not too long. Certainly worth while.

**COL. W. G. ATKINSON (Williams 51) 466—51**

Certainly one of the pleasant surprises of the 1952 season. An outstanding deep lavender that opens up to 8 on a well placed spike. Better try this one.

**COMMANDO (Palmer 43) 536-85**

One of the best clear scarlets. Opens 6 to 8 wide open blooms on very tall spikes. Am sure you will like it. One of my favorites.

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky 44) 441-90**

Beautiful light blush pink with a rose throat opening 8-10 perfectly placed blooms on a 5" spike. Has an outstanding show record and the florists can't get enough of it. Medium propagator. Price now within everyone's reach.

**CORSAIR (Whitby 48) 570—70**

A deep tall reddish purple that opens 7-9 six inch florets on a 24" flowerhead. Color will not burn or fade in hottest sun; proved disease resistant in severe tests; blooms in 65 to 70 days. Should make a fine early cut flower.

**COTILLION (Butt 48) 545—85**

Deep pink with a creamy throat that opens ten perfectly placed florets. Tall grower with 25 inch flowerheads, 18 to 20 buds. Has 5½ inch slightly frilled florets. Hard to beat this in the shows.

**COVER GIRL (LaSalle 45) 542-90**

Here is a glad that was Grand Champion at two shows this past season. It opens 10 to 12 huge florets on a giant spike. A medium shade of pink that has become very popular.

**CRINKLECREAM (Ellis 40) 410-86**

A giant medium yellow that should be better known. Has good placement and opens 6 on good spikes. Needs good culture to bring out the best in it. A wonderful commercial and show variety.

**DAISY MAE (Lins 45) 521-90**

Beautiful orange-pink with a cherry throat blotch. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall 18 bud spike. One that is a wonderful commercial and show glad. Try Daisy Mae.

**DANNY DANTON (Kaylor 46) 452—80**

A deep ruby-red with a deeper throat blotch. It will be first come first served on this one as I have never been able to supply the demand. It is a beautiful color.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON (Scheer 37) 440-85**

One of the strongest growers producing long flowerheads with 10 well placed blooms open at a time on a 22 bud spike. Color is a delicate pink and buff. Another fine variety.

**DIEPPE (Hassel 45) 436—85**

Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color. It opens 7 to 9 large well arranged blooms on a good spike. One of the most popular glads.



**DR. FLEMING** (Salman 47) 442—85

Salmon pink that makes fine spikes. Florets are ruffled with 6 to 8 open on a well balanced spike. Good commercial.

**DOROTHY ARMSTRONG** (Beardmore 48) 470—70

This is the earliest and certainly one of the best purples. Eight wide open  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets on long flowerhead. This is a one hundred percent cutter of good spikes. Due to be a heavy show winner and an outstanding cut flower.

**DRUM MAJOR** (Wilson 42) 423—85

Choice big exhibition orange with a velvety deep blotch. Opens 8 well placed 5 inch florets on a 20 bud spike.

**DUSTY MILLER** (A. C. Elliott 45) 486-85

One of the very best new smokies. Color is old rose with light red blotch. A good grower. I recommend Dusty Miller and feel sure you will like it. Made a big hit at the Conn. show.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (White 41) 566-86

Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat. It has large ruffled blooms with 8 open, and is one of the most beautiful glads grown. Our stock of this is without doubt one of the best in the country, for it seems to grow taller.

**FAIRYLAND** (Kadel 50) 342—85

Heavily ruffled medium rose with a small throat mark of a deeper shade. It opens six 4" florets with 6 more showing color on a 16 bud spike. Very good for arrangements. Good commercial.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Harris 47) 400-88

Marvelous glistening white, 68 inches tall. Opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a 21 bud spike. Florets are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Without a question the best white for both show and cut flower purposes.

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fisher 49) 442—70

Lovely shade of pure pink. The pink blends to a waxy cream throat. Certainly one of the most beautiful varieties and a wonderful cut flower. Very early.

**FLYING FORTRESS** (Wilson 43) 586-93

Light smoky grey with small red blotch, opens up to 14 very large blooms. Often called King of Smokies. One spike is a bouquet in its self. Subject to poor placement.

**GENE** (Farrington 49) 410—72

Beautiful intensely ruffled medium yellow that opens 8 well placed florets. This is one that all lovers of ruffled glads should have. Very good cut flower.

**GEN. EISENHOWER** (Salman 48) 542—85

A brilliant begonia-rose which grows up to 60 inches tall. Opens 8-10 large blooms that are often  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Very popular name and should become a popular glad.

**GLOW** (Howell 46) 420—70

This is a luminous salmon-orange which is bright toward the throat and grows 52 inches tall with a 24 inch flowerhead. It opens 7 or 8 blooms at a time and is one of the florists favorites.

**GOLDEN ARROW** (D. S. Pruitt 47) 510-85

Clear light yellow that grows 60 inches tall. The  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch florets are firmly attached to a strong spike of 18 buds. Bulblets are large and grow up to No. 1 bulbs. Should become popular.

**GOLDEN STATE** (Wheeler 42) 412—90

Clear rich yellow that is a tall grower. Opens up to 10 on a long flowerhead. This gets my vote for the best commercial clear yellow. A florist's favorite.

**HAPPY END** (K. & M.) 337—70

Orange scarlet with creamy yellow blotch on lower petals. The stem is tall, wiry, upright and the medium size florets are firmly attached. The placement is excellent. Very early.

**HARRY HOPKINS** (Salman 47) 462—85

Wine red with slight purple glow, this one was fine here this past summer. Grew tall and straight, with 6-8 open on every spike. 100% cutter.

**HAWKEYE RED** (Heaton 44) 450-85

A bright red sport of Vagabond Prince, which opens 8 to 10 well-placed florets on a tall strong spike. Outstanding this past season.

**HENRI DE GREEVE** (K. & M. 49) 423-95

Beautiful salmon-orange overlaid with carmine feathering. A strong, healthy grower with 6 to 8 open on a 20-22 bud spike. One of the most vigorous growers. A grand novelty which will be very popular.

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson 40) 582-95

One of the leading smoky glads. It is a tall orange-grey with a cream throat and is a paler version of the older Mother Machree.

**HIGH LIFE** (K. & M.) 376-80

Early light blue with a deeper throat. Opens 6 blooms on a slender spike. This is a good early cut flower, with some crooking.

**HOSTESS** (Harris 44) 430-80

A lovely shrimp-pink with white blotch. Has good spikes with good placement. Sold out early last year in Canada and stocks are still limited. One for all cut flower growers to raise.

**HUNTRESS** (Jack 45) 466-75

Because of its earliness, color and ruffling, Huntress will please everyone. Opens 8 large lavender florets on a perfectly formed spike of medium height. Will become very popular.

**INVICTUS** (Pacific Bulb Co. 42) 441-70

Invictus is white turning toward a vivid pink near the heart of the flower and climaxed by a large scarlet throat. It is one of the first spikes to bloom. Tall grower making 100 per cent good spikes.

**JO WAGENAAR** (K. & M. 49) 452-88

A very rich brilliant deep red with a white line on the lower petal. This is a tall grower with perfect placed florets. It is a healthy grower and vigorous propagator. It is slightly ruffled. Looks good.

**KENWOOD** (Lins 43) 452-80

A pure red that opens 6 five and one-half inch blooms on a tall spike. The blooms are well attached and open wide and are of good substance. This glad is a very good propagator and opens well after cutting.

**LADY ANNE** (Buchanan 47) 400-67

In my opinion the best early white. It is better than Texas. Opens 7 lustrous and ruffled 6 inch florets on a 27 inch flowerhead. One of the best new varieties. Don't miss LADY ANNE.

**LADY MARIAN** (White 48) 460-85

Exquisite blending of lavender, pink and cream. Opens 10 ruffled florets that quite often are misplaced. Spike is straight. In my opinion this variety was over rated.

**LANCASTER** (Palmer 44) 470-85

Large clear dark purple with 8 to 10 ruffled blooms open on a tall, straight spike. Grows 5 feet tall. A sure winner in its class when well grown.

**LARIME** (Wilson 43) 425-90

Very showy orange with a darker blotch. A very striking glad. Opens ten 5 inch florets on a strong spike. In my opinion certainly one of the best orange glads.

**LAVENDER PRINCE** (LaSalle 44) 466-90

The lavender class has been strengthened by this one. Its vigor, the ease with which it grows, and propagates, and its stretchy spike make it a good cut flower and a heavy show winner.

**LEADING LADY** (Johnson 42) 506-87

A white sport of Picardy that is the leading glad today. It has won all kinds of Championships. Spikes are tall with 8 large blooms open and well placed. Don't miss growing Leading Lady.

**LIPSTICK** (Balentine 41) 441-90

Beautiful light rose pink with a deeper blotch. Opens 8 on a good tall spike. This one always makes a hit, and is a fine cut flower. Crooks slightly at times.

**MANCHU** (B. L. Palmer 45) 513—80

Very tall, contrasting deep orange and yellow. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Its one fault is that the blooms are not always well balanced, but it is different and makes a hit with all the visitors.

**MAPLE LEAF** (Fletcher 46) 590—70

A huge rusty-brown that opens 6 on a very tall spike. Not always well placed but it is one of the largest glads and has become a heavy winner at the shows.

**MAX REGER** (Pfitzer 35) 377-72

In my opinion this is one of the finest blues. Light blue with a deeper throat. Opens 8. The only faults we can find is that bulbs look rough and it is of medium height.

**MID AMERICA** (Knierim 47) 550-85

Huge deep red exhibition glad. Opens 8 well attached florets on a long spike of 24-26 buds. The florets are well attached to a long flowerhead often reaching 33 to 36 inches.

**MIGHTY MONARCH** (Butt 46) 552-88

An exceptionally strong growing variety with a deep red velvet glow. Opens 6 or 7 huge florets on a long 20-26 bud flowerhead. A very heavy show winner.

**MISS WISCONSIN** (Kreuger 43) 462—90

There is no competition for this rose glad. It opens 6 to 8 five inch florets on good spikes. A wonderful show glad. One that growers are buying in large quantities. One of my favorites.

**MODERN TIMES** (Salman 48) 462—75

Crimson purple or reddish rose, same as Boulogne, and a better glad in my opinion. Grows tall and straight on nice long spikes with 6 to 8 open. Unusually good grower.

**MORNING KISS** (Hulsebosch 48) 500—85

Good tall clean white with faint markings in throat. Very tall spikes with 6-8 open. Very dependable commercial variety.

**MOHAWK** (Stevens 40) 454-85

The demand for this picks up each year. A dark maroon-red that opens up to 8 on a 55 to 60 inch spike. The best in this shade.

**MOTHER MACHREE** (Stevens 27) 480-85

A smoky lavender shading out to a purplish red at the tips. Good grower and one of the all time favorites of a lot of folks.

**MOUNT INDEX** (Miller 42) 401-68

Here is the perfect early flowering white. The exquisitely formed florets are firmly attached and placed on very tall spikes. Opens 8. Without a doubt one of the best commercial glads. Don't miss Mt. Index.

**MYRNA FAY** (Lines 42) 466-70

An attractive medium shade of lavender, often flecked deeper. Opens 8 to 10 on a medium tall spike. It blooms well from all sizes and is one that is extra good for early blooms.

**NANCY** (Arnett 49) 452—88

Bright scarlet rose-red, Nancy grows 55-60 inches tall with 7 large well placed blooms open on a 19 bud spike. A well tested variety that is a wonderful commercial.

**NEW YORK** (Salman 51) 564—80

A dark carmine-red or deep rose. This received a very high rating in 1950 at the Valleevue Test Gardens. One that I recommend you get a start in as it is a wonderful show and cut flower glad.

**NILA** (Pruitt 47) 462—85

If you like the dark ones, I am sure you will like Nila. A tall dark red that opens 7-9 round well placed blooms on a 18 to 20 bud spike. Always grows tall and straight.



**NUBIA (Chase 48) 452**

Dark, almost, black-red. It grows 54 inches tall with 22 inch flowerhead of 18 buds. with 7 open and 8 showing color. Wide open florets that are well placed.

**NUGGET (Chase 47) 410—90**

Strong grower that we have had a lot of good reports on. Clear light yellow self, that opens 6 to 8 well placed florets on a 20 bud spike. Looks like this is one of Mr. Chase's best.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE (Quackenbush 47) 420—85**

This glad will become a leader because of its beauty. The color blends from orange to a golden yellow throat. It opens from 5 to 6 recurved florets on an 18 bud spike with 8 showing color. The 52 inch spike is always straight.

**OKLAHOMA (Wilson 45) 386-90**

Another "WHAT A GLAD" color marvel that holds a spell over all who see it. It is a pinkish-lilac or lavender-grey with a cream throat. It opens seven on an 18 bud spike with perfect placement. Grows about 50 inches tall.

**ORANGE GOLD (Marshall 45) 422-80**

Here is a wonderful glad of golden-orange shade that will open 5 large round florets on a tall spike. This is among the best of the new glads and really will win your approval.

**ORION (Chase) 510-85**

Giant light yellow, that some growers have stocked up on as a cut flower prospect. Seems to be a good healthy grower. Will open 6 to 8 large well placed blooms.

**PADRE (Leffingewell 41) 421-85**

Light orange shading to yellow with a darker blotch. Opens up to 12 blooms on a 20 bud spike. Odd and attractive. Visitors like this.

**PARTHIENA (Hitchcock 49) 568—80**

A striking deep mauve-lavender. It will open 8-10 on a 55 inch spike with a long flowerhead. The 5½ inch blooms are perfectly placed and are ruffled and fluted. A sensational show winner, winning all sorts of top awards. A very healthy and fast increaser.

**PATRICIAN (Sheer 47) 566—87**

Beautiful colored lavender that is inclined to have short flowerheads. Florets are round, wide open with perfect placement. A tremendous propagator.

**PAYMASTER (E. H. Young 47) 470-85**

A real royal purple with one narrow clear cream spear on each lip petal. A strong grower with 5½ inch plain. wide open florets on a 60 inch spike with 18 buds, 28 inch flowerhead. It has life and is a real good purple.

**PICARDY (Palmer 31) 530-90**

The well known Picardy is a beautiful light salmon-pink. I have not offered this for the past five years, but now have a healthy strain of this glad that will produce marvelous spikes.

**POLYNESIE (K. & M. 49) 430—90**

A pure salmor, deeper than Picardy, with yellow throat with salmon blotch. Very good texture. Opens up to 10 on tall spikes, should be able to take the place of Picardy because of its good health and habits.

**PRESIDENT TRUMAN (Salmon 48) 540-95**

Light blush pink with salmon-white base. Opens 8 on a tall spike. The huge florets are beautiful, reaching 7 inches across, have heavy texture and are well placed on a long head with 26 to 30 buds.

**PREVIEW (Marshall 48) 462—85**

Large brilliant cerise-rose blending to white in the throat. Strong healthy plants with 7 open on long flowerheads. Preview is different and I predict will be a favorite for years to come.

**RED CHARM (Butt 39) 452—85**

Medium deep red opening up to 6-8 on a tall spike. This is one of the best glads. You should be sure to grow this one. One of the most consistent growers.

**RED CHERRY** (Roberts 46) 436—70

This has been moved into the scarlet class where it belongs. A brilliant cherry red with a deeper throat. Opens seven large blooms, on a tall spike. This is one of the finest reds, certainly the best early red.

**RHETT BUTLER** (Kuhn 47) 336—70

Brilliant orange-scarlet — the first in this color to bloom. Opens 6 to 8 on an 18 to 20 bud flowerhead. Because of its earliness, it will become very popular as a cut flower.

**ROSA VAN LIMA** (Pfitzer 40) 460-80

A fine light rose-pink. A very good grower and one of the best cut flowers.

**ROYAL WINDSOR** (Beaton 46) 550-80

A very bright spectrum red with 5½ florets. Has 20 buds with 8 to 10 open on a 54 inch spike. Excellent texture and perfect placement. One of the best of the new glads. Award of Merit at Detroit in 1943.

**SALMAN'S GLORY** (Salman 47) 507-80

The best from Europe in some time — a supreme beauty and a giant. Pure light cream with carmine blotch. Opens 6 well placed florets. One of the very best. Attracts a lot of attention.

**SAM REMT** (K. & M. 417—68

Same color as Pactolus, about the only difference it gets lighter at the outer edges. Apricot orange, with an orange red blotch. Good for early cut flower trade. Grows 50—55" tall, opens 8.

**SHERWOOD** (D. S. Pruitt 48) 570—80

A wonderful shade, rich reddish purple, that opens 7 beautiful reffled florets. Has some flecking but this does not detract from its beauty. Certainly one of the best in this class.

**SIBONEY** (Allen 48) 566—90

A giant lavender, somewhat darker than Elizabeth The Queen. Opens 6 to 8 on a 22 bud spike. Has won championship honors at leading shows and is a wonderful variety for florists. **BETTER GET A START IN SIBONEY.**

**SILVER STAR** (Snyder 45) 401-90

Large white with bright purple blotch. Florets are 4 to 5 inches with 6 to 8 open on tall, stiff spike. A winner at the shows.

**SILVER WINGS** (Ritsma 44) 500-88

Another white sport of Picardy which is more ruffled and whiter than Leading Lady. It is a heavy propagator and in the opinion of some growers, much better than Leading Lady. Truly very fine and am sure you will enjoy growing it.

**SKYLARK** (Palmer 48) 523—80

Brilliant deep salmon-orange with midribs of bright yellow. Opens six or more on a 50" spike. Very showy variety that has a lot of admirers.

**SPARKS** (Glass 47) 507-95

This is a variety that strikes you right in the eye. Glistening ivory with an orange-scarlet feather on the lower petals. Opens 7 large fluted florets and has 16 to 18 buds. Tall plant. One of the best 1947 introductions.

**SPIC & SPAN** (Carlson 46) 442—80

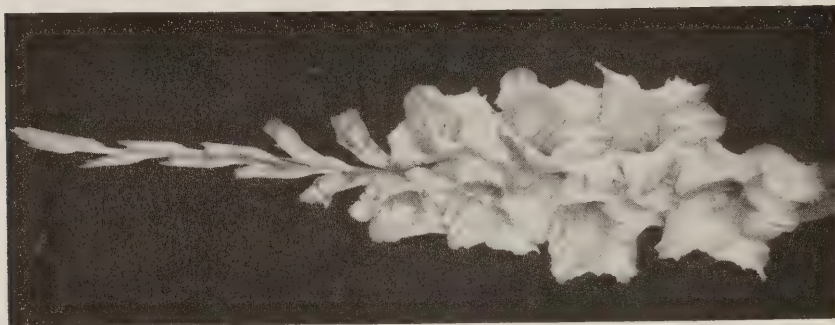
A tall ruffled pink that opens up to 10 with 8 more showing color. The placement is excellent and the spikes are tall and straight. Has won many championship awards and is a fine commercial. You can't afford to be without Spic & Span.

**SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer 44) 413-80

Without a doubt the best deep yellow of recent years. Has a pronounced scarlet spot in the throat. Produces tall straight spikes with 18 buds. Opens 6 well placed blooms. A dandy show and commercial variety.

**STRAWBERRY PEACH** (Salbach 44) 517—85

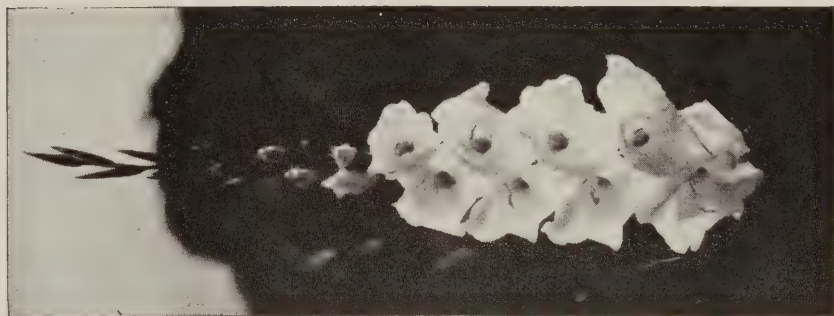
Large wide open beautiful ruffled bright orange pink with a soft scarlet blotch. Opens 6 to 8 blooms of heavy substance. Has good placement and is a strong grower.



PARTHIENA



EVANGELINE



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE



**THEMESONG** (Klein 47) 570-88

Mallow purple with a cyclamen blotch. Tall straight spike with 7 or more slightly hooded florets open. An unusual color.

**TIVOLI** (K. & M. 47) 440—90

A beautiful warm tone pure pink that opens 8 on a good spike. One of the best of the new glads from Europe. A pleasant surprise awaits you when you grow Tivoli.

**VENIDA** (Milo 47) 460—88

It is my opinion and also the opinion of many other growers that this is one of the most beautiful glads. It is a beautiful rose color shaded with lavender and has a big cream blotch. It grows 50 to 60 inches tall with up to 28 buds. One you will surely want.

**UHU** (K. & M. 46) 482-85

Unique color. Uhu reminds me of a lobster before cooking. A dusty brown which is a fine smoky. Stem is medium tall. Vigorous grower that never crooks. Opens 7 well placed florets. This sells itself on sight.

**UNCLE TOM** (Sa'lman 49) 554—90

Striking deep maroon opening 8 on a tall spike. This looks like one of the best in the dark shades. Better try this one as I am sure you will like it.

**VOODOO** (Kadel 44) 486-80

Voodoo is a great novelty and exhibition glad. It has 6 inch ruffled and needle-pointed florets and is a smoky — wine-bronze or plum. It is a good show glad that has won four sectional championships and the American Home achievement medal.

**WHITE GODESS** (Roberts 48) 500—80

Creamy white that opens 7 heavily ruffled florets on a tall spike. This is a heavy show winner having been best in the show quite often. Fast propagator and should make a good commercial.

**YANGTZE** (Harris 41) 312-87

A deep empire yellow of good size. A first class grower that is very popular in Canada. This is one of the best low price yellows. Very fine.

## PLEASE NOTE

Parcel Post information pertaining to orders taken from Wholesale List.

If you wish your small F. O. B. orders to be shipped by Parcel Post please include postage.

Approximate weight  
per 100 bulbs, packed:

No. 1—10 pounds

No. 2—8 pounds

No. 3—5 pounds

No. 4—3 pounds

No. 5—1½ pounds

No. 6—1 pound

Bulblets per Qt. 2 pounds.

### PARCEL POST RATES

(Miles indicated concerns distance you reside from  
**PLAINVILLE, CONN.**

Weight in pounds	Up to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles	600 to 1,000 miles	1,000 to 1,400 miles	1,400 to 1,800 miles	Over 1,800 miles
1—	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.27
2—	.20	.21	.24	.28	.33	.37	.41
3—	.22	.24	.29	.35	.42	.48	.55
4—	.25	.28	.34	.42	.51	.60	.69
5—	.27	.31	.38	.48	.60	.71	.83
6—	.29	.35	.43	.55	.70	.83	.97
7—	.32	.38	.48	.62	.79	.94	1.11
8—	.34	.42	.53	.69	.88	1.06	1.25
9—	.37	.45	.57	.75	.97	1.17	1.39
10—	.39	.49	.62	.82	1.07	1.29	1.53
11—	.41	.52	.67	.89	1.16	1.40	1.67
12—	.44	.56	.72	.96	1.25	1.52	1.81
13—	.46	.59	.76	1.02	1.34	1.63	1.95
14—	.49	.63	.81	1.09	1.44	1.75	2.09
15—	.51	.66	.86	1.16	1.56	1.86	2.23

## WHOLESALE PRICES — NOT PREPAID

Prices indicated are per 100 F.O.B. Plainville, Conn. Not less than 25 of a size and variety at the 100 rate; 250 or more at 1,000 rate. For 1,000 rate multiply 100 rate by eight.

Bulblets sold 1 Pt. at quart rate.

When ordering 100 or 200 of the smaller sizes No. 5 and No. 6, parcel post is much cheaper than express. If you wish them shipped this way please add sufficient postage.

### — ALL BULBLETS SOLD BY DRY MEASURE —

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pt.	Qt.
ABIGAIL .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ADORABLE .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	—	—
ADVENTURER .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	—	—
ALICE AYER .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	20.00
ANTIETAM .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
ARISTOCRAT .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	32.00
ATATURK .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	32.00
ATOM .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
ATTITASH .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
AUREOLE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	8.00
BEAUTY'S BLUSH .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BENARES .....	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
BENJAMIN BRITTEN .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
BEROLINA .....	—	—	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
BETTY'S CHOICE .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
BIRCH RED .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
BLACK CHERRY .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	35.00
BLAIR MARGUERITE .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
BLUE BEAUTY .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BLUE BONNETT .....	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	15.00	44.00
BOCCHERINI .....	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
BOISE BELLE .....	20.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	9.00	7.00	16.00	60.00
BOLDFACE .....	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
BO-PEEP .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
BOUTON D'OR .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BRIDAL ORCHID .....	30.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	12.00	40.00
BRIDESMAID .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	1.25	4.00
BUCKEYE QUEEN .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
BURMA .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
CARNIVAL .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.25	2.50	2.00	2.00	6.00
CATHERINE .....	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
CHAMOUNY .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
CHERBOURG .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
CHIEF PONTIAC .....	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	18.00
CLOTH OF GOLD .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
COACHMAN .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	—	—
COL. W. G. ATKINSON .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
CONNECTICUT YANKEE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
CONNIE G. ....	25.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	25.00
COVER GIRL .....	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.25	—	—	1.25	4.00
DAISY MAE .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
DEBORAH SAMPSON .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
DIEPPE .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
DR. FLEMING .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
DR. PRYOR .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
DOLLY VARDEN .....	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
DUSTY MILLER .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
ELMERS ROSE .....	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	15.00	50.00

SEND YOUR ORDER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE SUGGEST ONE OR TWO SECOND CHOICES WE MAY SEND IF SOLD OUT OF ANY VARIETIES.

# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

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REMARKS:

# BIRCHVILLE GARDENS — Plainville, Connecticut

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
EVANGELINE .....	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	8.00	25.00
FALCON .....	25.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	40.00
FIRELIGHT .....	25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
FLICKER .....	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
FLYING FORTRESS .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
FOLKLORE .....	20.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	15.00
FRIENDSHIP .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GAY LADY .....	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	12.00
GENE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GEN. EISENHOWER .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GIANT CYCLAMEN .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GLOW .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GOLDEN ARROW .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
GOLDEN BEAUTY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	—	—	—	2.00	5.00
HAMLET .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
HAPPY END .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HAROLD K. ....	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
HARRY HOPKINS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
HENRY DE GREEVE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	9.00
HIGH FINANCE .....	—	—	—	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
HIGH LIFE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HILDA LANGE .....	24.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	8.00	24.00
HILLCREST .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
HOCUS POCUS .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
HOSTESS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HUEED .....	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
HUGE PRICE .....	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
INVICTUS .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
JO WAGENAAR .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
KING CLICK .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
KITTYHAWK .....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
LADY ANNE .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.50	5.00
LADY MARIAN .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
LARIME .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
LAVENDER PRINCE .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	—	—	1.25	4.00
LEADING LADY .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
LEIF ERICKSON .....	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
LIPSTICK .....	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
MADELINE HEFTY .....	25.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	7.00	25.00
MAJESTIC .....	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
MANCHU .....	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MAPLE LEAF .....	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
MARATHON .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	25.00
MELLOW MOON .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
MID-AMERICA .....	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
MISS WISCONSIN .....	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
MODERN TIMES .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
MORNING KISS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOTHER FISCHER .....	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
MOTHER MACHREE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MRS. R. G. ERREY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MT. INDEX .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
MYRNA FAY .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
NANCY .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
NEW YORK .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
NOWETA ROSE .....	30.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
NUGGET .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
OCTOBER SUNSHINE .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
OHIO NONPAREIL .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
ORANGE GOLD .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
ORCHID MARVEL .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
OSTRICH FEATHER .....	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	12.00
PACTOLUS .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00

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	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
PALETTE	38.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	25.00
PARTHIENA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PASTERLINE	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
PATROL	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	6.00	20.00
PATRICIAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PEACH GLOW	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	35.00	100.00
PERDITA	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
PHARAOH	7.00	6.00	5.00	—	—	—	1.50	6.00
PICARDY	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
POINCIANA	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	12.00
POLYNESIA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
PORCELAIN BLUE	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
PRES. TRUMAN	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PREVIEW	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
QUIBERON	14.00	11.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
RED CHARM	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00
RED CHERRY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
RED RASCAL	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
RED WING	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
RHETT BUTLER	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
ROBERT ALAN	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
ROBINSON CRUSOE	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	—	—
ROSA VAN LIMA	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.00	3.00
ROSE CHARM	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSY FUTURE	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	14.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
ROYAL WINSOR	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
RUTH ANN	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	30.00
SALMAN'S GLORY	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SAM REMO	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SCARLET GIANT	24.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	15.00
SHEHEREZADE	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	30.00
SHERWOOD	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SIBONEY	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SILVER STAR	—	—	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SILVER WINGS	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
SINCERITY	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SKYLARK	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SKYWAY	25.00	22.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	35.00
SPARKS	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SPIC AND SPAN	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SPOTLIGHT	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
STERLING	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
SUNDAY BEST	25.00	22.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	35.00
THEMESONG	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
THE RAJAH	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	30.00	90.00
TIVOLI	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
TRAILS END	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
UHU	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
UNCLE TOM	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
VANITY FAIR	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00	25.00	75.00
VENIDA	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
VOODOO	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VULCAN	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
WAR PAINT	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
WEDGEWOOD	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
W. H. HOSMER	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
WHITE GODDESS	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
YANGTZE	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
YELLOW HERALD	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	1.25	4.00

## BEST QUALITY

MIXED BULBS PER 1,000 250 AT THOUSAND RATE

LARGE \$30.00 MEDIUM \$20.00 SMALL \$12.00

These mixed bulbs are of good Quality, not discards as some growers sell at lower prices.



## CULTURAL HINTS

Packages of bulbs must be opened as soon as received and the bulbs stored in a cool, dry place until planting time.

**PLANTING DATES.** Any time from early Spring until the first of July. The blooming season can be prolonged until frost if planted at intervals of three weeks.

**WHERE TO PLANT.** Glads should be planted in open, sunny places, away from buildings and trees. They are primarily cut flowers and should be planted in rows such as a vegetable garden.

**SOIL.** Glads will grow in any kind of soil but do best in a sandy loam. The soil must be well drained. It pays to spade deeply.

**FERTILIZING.** The amount to use will depend upon the fertility of your soil. Any good commercial fertilizer will give good results or you can ask your dealer for the fertilizer commonly used on potatoes in your locality. Most growers prefer to place the fertilizer in the bottom of the trench as the bulbs are planted. Care must be taken to see that the fertilizer is mixed with the soil and then about 2 inches of soil placed over the mixture. The bulbs should then be set in the row, leaving the 2 inches of soil between them and the fertilizer.

**DISINFECTING.** All bulbs and bulblets should be dipped in a disinfectant in order to kill Thrip and to prevent possible disease infection on the bulbs. Nothing will cure bulbs affected with any of the rots. Bulbs showing rot should be discarded at once. (See formulas for Dips and Sprays.)

**PLANTING.** Plant from 3 to 6 inches deep. Small bulbs should be planted about 3 inches deep and larger sizes up to 6 inches deep. If you have a heavy clay soil 4 to 5 inches will be deep enough. The bulbs should be set not closer than 4 inches apart in the rows and the soil must be firmed well after planting.

**WATERING.** Glads need plenty of moisture. To produce top bloom they should have 1½ to 2 inches of water per week. Whenever the natural rainfall fails to supply this quantity be sure to put it on in the form of irrigation. It is best to water just once or twice a week, soaking the soil well, so that the roots are not pushing upward to the surface of the ground.

**CUTTING BLOOMS.** Glads are the most popular cut flower grown today. To enjoy them at their best the spikes should be cut when the first floret is in full bloom. They should be placed in water at once and taken indoors to develop slowly. You can enjoy a spike a long time as a good variety will open every bud to the tip, in water. If the water in the vase is changed daily and about an inch of the stem is cut off (slantwise) each day, many varieties will keep for as long as a week. When cutting the spike always leave 4 leaves on the plant to develop the bulb for the following year.

**DIGGING.** Bulbs should not be dug until about 6 weeks after blooming, in order to mature the bulbs. A good sign is to watch the foliage and when it begins to turn brown, dig at once. After the tops are cut off, close to the bulb, dry the bulbs in the air in trays or boxes. It is best not to allow the sun to shine directly on them while drying. After 2 or 3 weeks of drying the old bulb and roots can then be removed. DO NOT remove the husks as this protects the bulb during storage.

**STORAGE.** After drying, the bulbs should be stored in screen bottom trays or boxes in the coolest place available. They must not be exposed to freezing temperatures. The ideal storage temperature is 38 to 45 degrees. Bulbs should not be placed too deeply in the boxes as they need air while in storage.

When you get ready to store your bulbs, be sure to give them a light dusting of 5% D.D.T. This will eliminate any danger of thrips feeding on your bulbs during storage period. Glads are easy to grow and anyone, even a beginner, can grow the finest show flowers!

## FORMULAS FOR DIPS AND SPRAYS

### LYSOL DIP

- 4 tablespoons of Lysol
- 3 gallons of water
- or
- 1 pint of Lysol
- 25 gallons of water.

Soak bulbs in the Lysol solution for at least 3 hours and no longer than 6 hours; soak bulblets overnight or 12 to 14 hours. After bulbs or bulblets are removed from the solution, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant same day as treated, preferably while still wet.

### BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY

- 1 oz. Bichloride of Mercury
- 7 gallons of water

Soak 10 to 12 hours immediately preceding planting. Plant wet. Must be used in an earthen or wooden container.

### NEW IMPROVED CERESAN DIP

- 1 ounce New Improved Ceresan
- 3 teaspoons measure Grasselli Sticker or 3 teaspoons Dreft
- 3 gallons water

To get a good preparation easily and quickly, mix the Ceresan and wetting agent together, add a little water at a time, and stir until a uniform mixture is obtained. DO NOT USE THE HANDS WHEN STIRRING. Soak bulbs in the solution 15 minutes, stirring several times during treatment; soak bulblets for 30 minutes. After bulbs or bulblets are removed from the solution, allow them to drain for about 30 minutes and plant IMMEDIATELY. A delay in planting can cause injury to the bulbs. If the ground is dry at planting time, I suggest the Lysol treatment instead of N.I.C. as dryness can cause a considerable delay in germination or growth besides possible injury to the bulbs.

### THRIP SPRAY

- 2 ounces Tartar Emetic
- 2 ounces brown sugar
- 3 gallons water
- Mix well and spray weekly after the foliage is in third leaf.
- or
- ½ lb. DDT (50%)
- ½ pint liquid soap (Germicidal)
- 25 gallons of water

For small plantings the following DDT spray is reported as giving good results:

- 1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%)
- ½ teaspoonful Dreft
- 1 gallon water

DUSTING—The easiest and most efficient means of controlling Thrip is to dust the foliage of the plants with 5% D.D.T. Many types of dusters are available and one can be obtained to suit your size planting. Begin dusting when plants are in third leaf and continue about every two weeks. If this is done you can say goodbye to Thrip!

CAUTION: Bichloride of Mercury, Lysol, New Improved Ceresan, Tartar Emetic, and DDT are poisonous and care should be taken in handling and storing these materials.





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Your selection of the following: Any 4 varieties, all different \$3.50

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30 American Beauty	50 Falcon	70 Noweta Rose
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75 Benares	35 Gwen	15 Poinsettia
40 Black Cherry	70 Hamlet	3 Red Feather
75 Blue Bonnett	35 Harold K	30 Robert Alan
5 Blue Devil	2 Heirloom	10 Rosita
75 Buccherini	3 Karen	40 Rosy Future
75 Bridal Orchid	12 King David	50 Ruth Ann
25 Captain Kidd	40 La Valle	25 Sans Souci
40 Chinook	35 Leah Gorham	60 Sheherezade
40 Coachman	40 Leif Erickson	30 Shirley Irene
12 Columbia	65 Madeline Hefty	30 Sierra Snow
75 Connie G	30 Mallow	70 Sterling
75 Crown Jewel	80 Marathon	75 Sunday Best
30 Dark David	70 Mellow Moon	40 The Rajah
75 Dark Victory	12 Menelik	5 Valda
30 Daybreak	12 Mesa Mist	7 Valentine
40 Dolly Varden	70 Mother Fisher	30 Vanity Fair
5 Edith Ware	15 M W Blander	15 Winona
70 Elmers Rose	12 New York	

## AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND VARIETIES

150 Blaire Marguerite	150 Hilda Lange	75 Roberta Russell
150 Catherine	150 Hueed	50 Sky High
100 Fred Jarvis	50 Jack Fallu	30 Tunias Aristocrat
100 George Mazure	120 Quiberon	

I am always interested in the purchase of outstanding seedlings, if you have any to offer I would be pleased to talk it over with you. Also am interested in good pictures of new varieties that we can use in our catalog. Will give you good value in bulbs for any that we accept.

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Contains Spergon, a fungicide to help control storage rot and corm decay; combined with DDT to control Thrips.

2 ozs. (Treats about 200-400  
bulbs) ..... \$ .35  
1 lb. (Treats about 2000-4000  
bulbs) ..... 1.65  
5 lbs. (Treats 10,000 bulbs) ..... 7.50  
10 lbs. (F.O.B. Plainville) ..... 10.75

### SPERGON WETTABLE With DDT

1 lb. can Postpaid ..... \$2.25

### ARASAN (DuPont)

¼ oz. envelope ..... \$ .30  
8 oz. can ..... 1.00  
4 lb. can ..... 6.00

Add DDT to Arasan for storage treatment. Use full strength when planting.

### LABELS

Copper wired tree labels 3½ x . These are very handy and are the ones we use here.

50 for .50 — 100 for .85 — 500 for \$4.00  
1000 for \$7.00

### 5% D.D.T. DUST WITH TALC

1 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) \$ .35  
5 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) 1.40  
10 lb. (Postpaid East of Miss.) 2.60  
50 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Conn.) 6.25  
100 lb. (F.O.B. Plainville, Conn.) 11.25



## A photograph of a plant with several upright stems bearing clusters of small, light-colored flowers. The plant is set against a plain, light background. A small, dark rectangular label with the word 'KAREN' in white capital letters is positioned in the lower-left corner of the image.